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RACE WITH HANKOW AS PRIZE?

KWANGSI DEBACLE THEATRE OF WAR MAY SHIFT DOWN SOUTH

REARGUARD ACTION BEGINS

News from private sources indicates that whereas the present civil war in China has hitherto been a straight issue between two factions there is a possibility of a third party entering the field.

It is believed that Feng Yuhsiang (the "Christian General"), , who has three divisions concentrated near the northern frontier of Hupch province, is casting covetous eyes on Hupeh, with its cities of Wu-Han, if not of Hunan

province as well. According to information reaching the "China Mail" political correspondent, which cannot be confirmed, it appeared earlier in the week as if there would be a race to reach Hankow between the "Christian General" and the Nan-

king faction. vanguard within hail of Wu-Han. cease. Wong Shiu-hung to Fight

Kwangsi dichards in Hankow have granted to the widow (Poon Leung Service.) decided to fight a rearguard action (Shi) and a nephew who was adopted with their eyes on the south, as son (Poon Kim-wai, a merchant), through Hunan, is not at all en- both of No. 66, High-street, Hong couraging to Canton and Hong Kong. directly embroiled, with its neigh- son. bour, Kwangtung, standing for peace and support to Nanking.

dent writes that General Wong vince. Shiu-hung, one of the big four cided to take the command in 5 .- Reuter. the field, at the head of 18 brigades (about 35,000 men at least), to march north either into Hunan and Kiangsi, and endea-

about is told step by step in des- Hunan. patches to hand.

How Collapse Began

Hankow, Yesterday. General Li Ming-shui, comman- (April 5). der of the 7th division of the Kwangsi troops from Hankow, who and quiet prevails.—Reuter. was at the Hwangpei sector (30) miles due north of Hankow) has turned over to the Nanking side, fence system.

the Kwangsi line into confusion fence line. and resistance collapsed forthwith The Hankow troops are retreat- brother, who is in business, paid for on all sectors of the 50 miles' ing in confusion. front.

Chi (so it is reported) "declared streaming into the Concessions. neutrality" and his men ceased to Martial law has been proclaim- order to get him sobered up. attempt to stem the tide of inva- ed .- Reuter. sion any longer.

General Hu Tsung-tu (who is "No. 1" in Hankow in the absence of two of the Kwangsi big four) then resigned.

Panic First

The Kwangsi troops began to fal disorganised fashion. Panic prevails in the three cities of Wu-Han (Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang).

Thousands of Chinese civilians, with baggage, began to pour into the Concessions and ex-Concessions, which have been barricaded to prevent an influx of defeated soldiery.

A Peace Preservation Committee (composed of civilians) has been formed. Martial law has been declared. At present there is no looting.—Reuter.

Decision to March Hankow, 8.20 p.m.

(last night). Everything is in confusion here but it is stated that the retreating Kwangsi troops are still under

control. The Kwangsi military officials have practically all disappeared; but the Nanking forces are on the heels of the retreating Kwangsi units and it is therefore hoped sulate, was evacuated to-day that the Kwangsi men will avoid (April 4). Hankow to-night and approceed

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. Chinese jacket with deep pockets all around it, which was said to have been specially made for carrying opium, was exhibited before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning."

The owner of this peculiar looking garment was an elderly woman. Secretary, has appointed a com- time of the day. searcher.

it was the usual "Canton trade to the following points: imprisonment with hard labour.

NOT MARRY AGAIN

HUSBAND'S PROVISO FOR HIS · CONCUBINE

MENTIONED IN THE WILL

However, the sudden collapse, of Mr. Poon Nam-sang, gentleman, of British Industries.—Reuter. brought about by treachery—as in who died at No. 10, Fung Loi new- Sir Hesketh Bell, was formerly every other Republican campaign street, Canton, on May 9, 1928, at Governor of Mauritius, Sir Charles in China- and rather unexpected the age of 64, that if his only con- O'Brien, Governor of Barbadoes in view of yesterday's reports of cubine marries again, certain and Major Ruxton, Lieutenant Govthe Hankow units digging in for monthly payments which he has ernor of the Southern Provinces of stubborn defence, has brought the laid down for the executors are to Nigeria. Other Members of the

The announcement that the Hong Kong. Probate has been Beatty, late of the Malayan Civi

Kong. Removal of the theatre of Besides the widow, concubine, operations to the south will be un- and adopted son, deceased also had favourable to trade. And there is a daughter, in Kwangsi province still a chance of one of the south- for whom \$13,000 is set aside for ern provinces, Kwangsi, being educational exepenses. He had no

of the Kwangsi group, in spite of the Nanking Government, is ex- something else: of Canton's deflection, has de- pected to arrive in person on April Probably it was this lack of water leaves in the Gardens.

More Hopeful News Hankow, 10.30 p.m.

(last night). your to join hands with his hopeful. It is now learned that the Kowloon Magistrate and to the friends running away from Han- the retreating Kwangsi army is Police. The latter had no objection making a circuit outside Hankow to Tajima drinking as much "fire How the debacle was brought so as to wheel southward into water" as he liked, but what they

> Expeditionary Forces is to take self unwisely, also showed a partiover control peacefully to-morrow ality for sleeping in the streets.

Gap Opened

Hankow, Yesterday. allowing the Nanking troops to Wu-Han division has reverted to give would be more salutary. penetrate the Kwangsi-ites de- Nanking, thus opening a gap From that day, Tajima has been a through which the Nanking forces frequent visitor to the Court. He This tendency practically threw have penetrated the Hankowites' de- was fined several times and on the

Hearing the news, General Yeh of Hankow and refugees are he allowed Tajima to do a short

Assurances that foreigners are not in imminent danger are contained in the following Reuter messages:-

precautions are being taken for "Why you were only before me last the protection of foreigners in the week." At 8.20 last night, Reuter's thirst in that manner.

for protection for foreigners. I own bed. consider it unlikely that disturbances will break out in the Con- Worship that Tajima had a brother, make an example of him. cession area."

General Hu Bolts?

least of the Kwangsi armies has occasions. gone over to the Nanking side.

tugs loaded with stores and offi- trate admitted that he was drunk cers (of the Kwangsi units) which yesterday. "But you mustn't do have been observed going up that," said his Worship. "All right, river (i.e., back towards Hankow) I will fine you \$10, or 14 days' hard bear out the rumours of a general labour." retreat.

General Hu Tsung-tu is reported to have bolted and his headquarters, at the former Russian Con-

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A NEW MOVE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH FILMS

BRITISH PICTURES

officer in charge of the case whether be improved with special reference sick that he simply could not re- of and a second batch of half a

again," and on receiving a reply in Firstly, the desirability of dethe affirmative, imposed a fine of veloping the use of the cinemato-\$1,900 or, in default, eight months' graph as an instrument of education

(in the widest sense). Secondly, the desirability, on political as well as economic grounds; of encouraging an exhibition of Bri-

tish films. Captain Brass, M.P., will be chairman of the Committee, which includes Sir Hesketh Bell, Sir Charles O'Brien, Major U. F. Ruxton and representatives of the Colonial Office. A clause is contained in the will Board of Trade and the Federation

Committee are Mr. Creighton of the Deceased left about \$49,000 in Empire Marketing Board and Mr

AN OLD FRIEND

JAPANESE AND FONDNESS

FOR SAMSHU

WHAT POLICE OBJECT TO

Hong Kong may be going through a spell of "dry" weather, but, although there is hardly any The "China Mail" correspon- direct southward to Hunan pro- water in our reservoirs, Tajima, a Japanese resident of Kowloon, has

> in the Colony which drove Tajima to find other substitute. Be that as it Chinese characters, evidently the may, he had shown such a profound liking for samshu that he dreams, whilst on the other two he The situation is decidedly more soon become a source of worry to objected to was the fact that The vanguard of the Nanking Tajima, after having regaled him-

A heart to heart talk with the Excitement has subsided greatly subject of this story did not bring about a reformation. The Police were then obliged to bring Tajima The General commanding the 7th the lesson which the latter would first three or four occasions, Panic reigns in the Chinese city tired and on the last two occasions

> Magistrate's Query Tajima was again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning at

the Kowloon Magistracy. "What do you mean by getting Hankow, Yesterday.-Adequate drunk again," asked his Worship.

back from the front on Hankow in three special administrative dis- Addressing Inspector Marks, his tricts (i.e., formerly the British, Worship asked where Tajima had Russian and German-Concessions). obtained the money to quench his

correspondent in Hankow cabled: The Inspector replied that it was -"I think it is quite safe for for- samshu which put Tajima in that Gardens had been disfigured by such Barbosa), accompanied by Madame eigners. The Chinese authorities comatose condition - a condition are doing their utmost to arrange which made him unable to find his

Inspector Marks also told his who had a shop in Nanking-road: Hankow, Yesterday. the dock and had allowed him to go It is reported that a section at to gaol on the last two or three fine of \$25.

Tajima-a short and stumpy man Numbers of Chinese junks and with his eyes twinkling at the Magis-

York for £400.

LOVE ON LEAVES

MESSAGES IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

AN AMOROUS YOUTH

Lo Hon-cheung is a Chinese youth £1,000,000 WORTH OF TICKETS of about 20 years of age. He had atudied in one of the local English Schools, which he left recently. Since that time his favourite haunt London, Yesterday. had been the Botanical Gardens Mr. L. S. Amery, Dominions' where he goes to while away the There is a record-breaking rush Chinese driver of public motor car 5 A question of social precedence is

sion of 65 taels of illicit opium. for the supply and censorship of thought of youth to love, and that "Stock Exchange Mutual Sub- with travelling in the motor car bachelor when he assumed office, The dope was found by a woman cinematograph films for public ex- Lo Hon-cheung was badly bitten by scription Fund."

LI CHAI-SUM

Offer to British Conjul-General to Visit itim

The "N. C. Daily News" of Tuesday says:-

It is believed that fears regarding the safety of Marshal Li Chai-sum can be absolutely allayed.

On Saturday Dr. C. T. Wang is understood to have called upon the British Consul-General at Nanking, Mr. W. Meyrick Hewlett, and informed him tht if he chose to visit the Tangshan Hot Springs the following day (Sunday), he would be able to converse with Marshal Li Chai-sum. Dr. Wang gave a categorical denial of the rismour of Marshal Li Chai-sum's death. At was stipulated that if Mr. Hewlett accepted the invitation to go to the Hot Springs it would be in his private capacity and not as

British Consul-General. There is as yet no information whether Mr. Hewlett visited Marshal Li Chai-sum & Sunday, but it is understood that he wired to the British Minister in Peking for permission to

strain himself. To give vent to his tions.—Reuter's American Serevice. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, head been able to slake his thirst with feelings he started to carve sweet words of love on the broad cactus

On two of these he carved some pames of some Chinese Venus of his broke into English love messages, thus: "I have come here to meet some girls" on one, and "I love you

very much" on another. Unfortunately for Lo Hon-cheung he was observed by the assistant Cross" has been fruitless. Chinese head gardener, who went second aeroplane left Derby after him. The youth took to his scour to vicinity of Fort George heels, hotly pursued by the gar- Mission, and the Regent River. dener. At the foot of Upper Albert- A fund-has been opened to defray road Traffic Sergeant Roberts joined the cost of an extensive search and for. in the chase. The youth turned £2,000 was subscribed immediately. down the narrow path leading from -Reuter. before the Magistrate, thinking that Caine-road to Glenealy. The Sergeant dismounted from his motor cycle and followed.

· Having run all the way from The Albany the youth was now tired out and could not shake off the Sergeant, who overtook him near the Dairy Farm. The gardener then the prodigal. The brother also got came puffing along and all three went to Police Headquarters. Here Lo Ho-cheung was accused by the gardener and found his name placed "stretch" at the Victoria Gaol, in on the charge sheet for "defacing a troop-carrying machine, with a and damaging" plants in the gar- South-African escort. They are den. His relatives were com- bound for home.-Reuter. municated with and they bailed him

out-in the sum-of \$25.___ This morning Lo Hon-cheung appeared shamefaced before Major C. MACAO'S GOVERNOR Willson, O.B.E., to answer the charge. He entered a straight- SENHOR BARBOSA'S ARRIVAL

forward plea of "guilty." Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of Botanical and Forestry Department, who was present in Court, pressed the charge. He complained that cover the offenders. Now that they about 4 p.m. to-day on the first

ordered the young fellow to pay a gunboat "Macau."

HIS MAJESTY

STILL PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

London, Yesterday. The King has again passed a good day. Although the wea- be a reception by the Portuguese ther remained dull His Majesty community in the Club Lusitano. A first edition of Walt Whit- spent to hours in the gardens this On Sunday morning, Senhor man's poems, which less than six morning. He sat on the lawn pro- Barbosa and family will sail on the Wireless Service.

STOCK EXCHANGE DERBY SWEEP

BIG DEMAND

MAY BE SOLD SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES

for tickets of the Stock Exchange No. 359 near Jardine's Bridge, The agiating official Washington. She was charged with the posses- mittee to consider how arrangements | Spring time, they say, turns the Derby sweep, officially known as the Peak, at 1.25 a.m., on April 2; and Vice President Curtis, who as a

hibition in the colonies, protector- the "love bug" is evident from the The original issue of half a mil-The Magistrate asked the Police ates and Mandated Territories could fact that yesterday be was so love lion £1 tickets was rapidly disposed "not guilty."

> million was issued to-day. A long queue of applicants, con- Outlining the case against the ac- along with Mr. Curtis. sisting of Stock Exchange members cused be said that at about 10.30 However, at the homes of the soand their clerks, assembled at the p.m., on April 1, two of the accused, cially elect the Ganns found office of the Fund in the city when not identified, hired the car at the themselves separated from Mr. it opened at 9 in the morning and Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and Curtis and seated at a table below during the course of the day £150,000 worth of tickets was sold. It is anticipated that £1,000,000

Fund closes. Applications have come from all there will be a larger number of substantial prizes than hitherto. -Reuter.

"I'M ALONE"

INCIDENT MENTIONED IN CANADA'S COMMONS

FORMAL REPRESENTATIONS

Ottawa, Yesterday. Mr. Bennett, the Premier Mr. stable saw the five accused go into Mackenzie King, stated that there Mount Austin Barracks. had been extensive correspondence ment are making formal representa- 1.30 a.m., on April 2.

SOUTHERN CROSS"

£2,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR THE SEARCH

STILL FRUITLESS

Sydney, Yesterday. The search for the "Southern

CAPE TO CAIRO

TERMINATES AT KHARTUM

Cairo, Yesterday. The R.A.F. Cairo-Cape flight has terminated at Khartum. The fliers will arrive here aboard

TO-DAY

H.E. the Governor of Macao many leaves of fine plants in the (Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa senseless carvings, and for a long Barbosa, Mile. Barbosa and four time they had been unable to dis- sons, is due to arrive in Hong Kong had Lo Hon-cheung they wished to stage of his journey to Portugal, on long leave after 21/2 years' admin-The Magaistrate agreed that the istration of Macao. Passage over The latter was tired of the man in offence was a serious one, and to Hong Kong will be made in the

> His Excellency will land unofficially at Queen's Pier-unofficial because his visit is of a personal nature. There will, therefore, be no ceremony at the Pier. In the interval before re-embarking he and his family will stay at the Hong Kong Hotel.

At 4.30 p.m. to-morrow there will Line's usual ports of call.

LONG JOY RIDE

ADVENTURES OF FIVE K.O.S.B. PRIVATES

CAR DRIVER AS COMPLAINANT

Ormiston, Bailey, and Lunn, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, were this morning charged before "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central London, Yesterday: Magistracy, with a assaulting the

without paying the fare. All the accused entered pleas of Dolly Gann as his hostess and she

Gough Police Station, prosecuted, receive invitations to social affairs drove to Wanchai, where they stop- the foreign diplomats and their ped at a certain house. Here three wives. other soldiers were picked up, and It appears that this accords with

They first drove up to the Peak, when he was Secretary of State but . then to Causeway Bay, later to Mr. Curtis has appealed to the new over the world, and it is probable West Point and then again went up Secretary of State, Mr. Henry that instead of one huge first prize to the Peak. When the car was Stimson, to reverse Mr. Kellogg's near Jardine's Bridge, the driver ruling. was required to stop, and all five accused got out. They immediately touch with Mr. Kellogg that it was began to walk away, without at not so much a question of American

fare, it was alleged that one of the placed at a table below the British five accused struck him on the right Ambassador, because the latter offieye. The five men then "cleared" cially represented King George. and went to Mount Austin Barracks. A Shantung constable who saw the ed them to pay the driver, but, of the attempted prescription of Mrs. affair spoke to the accused and ask-At the opening session of the course, he was not understood by Gann.—Reuter's American Service. House of Commons, after Easter, the soldiers as he (the constable) replying to the Conservative leader, could not speak English. The con-

The Inspector added that when between Washington and Ottawa the Police subsequently took up the during the past week with regard to matter, it was discovered that the the "I'm Alone" affair with refer- five accused were checked into the ence to which the Canadian Govern- Barracks by Corporal Mabbin at

The Magistrate: They all went in

together?-Yes.

-- Driver Tells His Story The driver of the car, with his right eye covered up, then went into the witness box to give evidence. He stated that he was a native of Shanghai, and the Court interpreter reported to the Magistrate that the Magistracy's Shanghai interpreter was on leave and there

was no one who could understand the driver's language. However, the Court interpreter suggested that as the interpreter at the Peak Station could speak the Shanghai dialect, he should be sent

Sub-Inspector Logan said that no doubt they could spare that interpreter to attend Court, but it would take at least three-quarters of anhour to get him down from the

His Worship decided that that of all is the prospect held out in Peak. was not convenient as he had an an invention by the wireless expert, Mr. G. V. Dowding. other case fixed for that morning, and inquired if it was possible that there was not another interpreter ment enabling the ordinary gramoin both the Magistracy and the phone and the portable cinema-

the Shanghai dialect. No one in Court was able to enlighten his Worship on the point. synchronised film records.

"Compliments to D.S.P." Addressing Traffic Sergeant sions which, by adaptation to a Clark, who was in Court, Mr. Hamilton said: "Please present myscope, enables the broadcast procompliments to the D.S.P., and ask him if I can borrow a Shanghai gramme to be synchronised with a interpreter from his department for the next ten minutes. If that is not possible then I shall have to

remand the men." Sergeant Clark returned and reported that there was no Shanghai interpreter available, whereupon his Worship fixed the hearing of the case for 10 a.m., to-morrow and asked Sub-Inspector Logan to make arrangements for the attendance of an interpreter.

SHIPS IN NORTH AND UP THE

YANGTSZE

The sloops, H.M.S. "Cornflower and "Magnolia," exchanged places yesterday, the former going from Weihaiwei to Chefoo and the latter

from Chefoo to Weihaiwei. H.M.S. "Ladybird." a gunboat. left Shanghai yesterday for Nan-

STORM IN CUP

FEMININE CLIQUE

Privates Hegarty, Crawford, WASHINGTON AGITATED AS TO SOCIAL PRECEDENCE

Washington, Yesterday.

gave the name of his sister, Mrs.

and her husband, Mr. Edward Sub-Inspector Logan, of Mount Everett Gann, were authorised to

worth will have been sold when the then the party went for a joy ride. the ruling of Mr. F. B. Kellogg

It is learned from a source in close tempting to pay for the hire of the as of international custom, and it is pointed out that the Prince of When the driver asked for his Wales, when in Washington, was

> According to the "New York World" a small but powerful feminine clique is responsible for

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AT LAST

PESOS 24,000 DEMANDED Mexico City, Yesterday.

bandits on March 2 from the offices of the San Nichols Mining Company, at Vocas, in the State of Durango, where Hanson was resident-manager, have been released.

A ransom of 24,000 pesos was de-

manded but it is unknown what was

paid.—Reuter's American Service.

The two mining engineers, the

Briton, Reid, and the American.

Hanson, who were kidnapped by

"TALKIE" FILMS TO COME WITHIN THE REACH

OF ALL

BRITISH INVENTION-London, Yesterday. Home "talkies" within the reach

Police Headquarters who understood projector to be synchronised, so as to enable people to make their own records for & few shillings or hire The broadcasting authorities have agreed to send out test transmis-

home "talky" called the Radio-

home projector.-Reuter.

It consists of an electric attach-

FREE FROM OFFICE

MR. F. B. KELLOGG NOW IN

ENGLAND SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

London, Yesterday. Mr. F. B. Kellogg, (until recently U.S. State Secretary) and Mrs. Kellogg have arrived at Plymouth.

aboard the "Ile de France." Mr. Kellogg is abed with a cold. -Reuter's American Service.

MAJ.-GENERAL BUTLER GOING HOME?

Washington, Yesterday. Maj-General S. D. Butler, who commands the United States Marines in A new Palace of Justice at China, has been appointed to commonths ago was sold in Toronto tected by screens and also walked round-the-world ship "President Louvain to replace the one burned mand the Marine Corps Base at for £8, has just been sold in New for about twenty minutes.—British Monroe" for Europe via the Dollar down in 1914 will be opened this Quanticova. — Reuter's American

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

RUBBER

MALAYAN OUTPUT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

BROKERS' FORECASTS

The usual annual rubber market reviews of Messrs. Symington and Sinclair and Messrs. Hymans Kraag and Co. have just been published, containing a summary of events during 1929 and their views of the probable trend of events for the current year. Messrs. Hymans Kraag and Co. state that the course of events during the year make it a particularly interesting study of market psychology. During 1925 prices rose from 1s. 4%d. to 4s. 8d. on the withdrawal of 32,023 tons of visible stock. In 7%d. in the face of the withdrawal of 71,000 tons from stocks. The acenmulating stock in restricting countries, unexportable before Nov. 1, could not possibly be available in consuming markets during the year; yet, as soon as the fear of the unknown quantity was dissipated, the market price advanced sharply in January, 1929, in the face of a probable accumulation of stocks in consuming markets. This apparent paradox only confirms that faith or disbelief in the future governs market sentiment, irrespective of what the immediate statistical position may indicate. From the study of Malayan statis-

tics, they arrive at a production of 293,000 tons during 1928, and note that Malaya was producing at the rate of 335,500 tons per annum during the last six months of the year. They are of the opinion that during 1928 the output will not exceed the potentiality of 1928 by more than 2 per cent., or 6,700 tons, and therefore estimate Malayan production in 1929 at 342,000 tons.

The production of Ceylon is estimated at 55,356 tons during 1928 and 60,000 tons only are expected from this source in 1929.

Dutch Acreage In the Netherlands East Indies the estate production in 1927 is given by 8.881 tons, or 6.93 per cent. The of 3.66 per cent, as compared with the previous year. Average yield per acre has risen from 335 lb.-in 1926 to 342.7 lb. in 1927, or 2.3 per cent. It is a remarkable feature that the acreage in bearing in 1927 (838,119 acres) does not even equal the acreage already planted in 1919 (842,023 1921-27—that is, 69.125 acres, nearly a total of 240,000 tons. equals the extension of the planted acres. They estimate, therefore, the as follows:acreage in bearing in 1928 at 869,000 acres, which approximately produced 137,100 tons, or 3531/4 lb. per acre. This yield shows an increase of 3.08

per cent, over the yield in 1927. The Native Factor

Passing to the cultivation of native rubber, 'expert investigators were of the opinion at the end of last year that the native output was governed by the market price of the commodity and the labour available, OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, the former factor obviously reacting Socrabaya, Semarang, Batavia, on the latter. This theory has been Bombay, Calcutta, London, New proved correct to a large extent. The the former factor obviously reacting N.E.I. Bureau of Statistics estimates the export of native rubber during The development of the remilling industry and the Government regulathe dry output of pative rubber remilled can be estimated at 12,000 tons, as against 10,000 tons in 1927, an increase of 2,000 tons, or 20 per cent. The estimate of production for the N.E.I. in 1929 is 234,500 tons (estate rubber 144,500 tons, native rubber

90,000 tons dry weight). Distribution in 1929

The report estimates the production for the current year as follows:-Estimated.

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	Malaya	342,000
)	Ceylon	60,000
3	Malaya Ceylon N.E.I. (dry) Other E. plantations	234,500
1	Other E. plantations	44,000
	America and Africa	35,000
	Total	715,500
	Less estimated consumption	692,000
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Production exceeds consumption by 23,500

An addition of 23,500 tons to the visible supply gives a prospective total of 286,500 tons at the end of The Guaranty Trust Company of 1929, and the relation between stocks and year's consumption will show little change—42.59 per cent., as commajority of instances, finds here should write with the Canadian Pacific Railway Motor Car, Recently and Complete-Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000 The Guaranty Trust Company of 1929, and the relation between stocks pared with 39.12 per cent. at the end

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of December, 1928. In this calculation they are not taking into account the surplus stocks on the Malayan Poninsula, which they estimated 15,000 tons on Dec. 31, 1928. During the current year shipments may exceed consumption by 38,500 tons.

Symington and Sinclair In their review, Messrs. Symington and Sinclair write that: In 1926 Malaya enjoyed an exportable quota averaging 95% per cent. of standard production and shipped 238,000 tons. This may be taken as pretty nearly her maximum output for that year, as 18,000 tons of export credits were accumulated unused in the period Nov. 1, 1925, to Oct. 31, 1926. One should perhaps make a slight further allowance for irregularity in assessments, as while a large number of estates were accumulating export 1928 prices dropped from 1s. 7%d. to ped more. Further, owing to the nontransferability of "rights," a little smuggling probably went on all the time, with an increasing tendency in November and December, when the exportable quota dropped to 80 per cent. They therefore take a figure of 290,000 tons to represent the maximum capacity of Malaya in 1926. and by adding 50 per cent. annually for increased productivity and new areas, arrive at a maximum capacity for 1929 of 336,000 tons.

They do not consider it likely that more than 325,000 tons will actually be produced. They have based their calculation on a price of 1s. to 1s. 3d. for the year. They do not regard this as a price high enough to encourage or low enough to force heavy production. At a price of 1s. 9d. or over production would go ahead because it would be highly profitable. At a price of 8d. to 9d. both estates and native owners might be forced to put out more rubber to eke out their existence. A price of 1s. to 1s. 3d. is a sort of happy medium which will allow producers to keep their labour together, keep their estates in good order, conserve their bark and just pay their way with perhaps something for a modest dividend or addition to reserves while they wait for

better times in 1930 or 1931. In estimating Malayan output they have budgetted for 325,000 tons of the Central Bureau of Statistics as new rubber plus 20,000 to 30,000 tons 128,219 tons, and the estimate for of accumulations not shipped up to 1928 is 137,100 tons, an increase of December 31, 1928, and have put the total exports down at 350,000 tons. acreage in bearing at the end of They put the production of rubber in wo are inclined to think that this will prove to be over the mark. The total estimated production for

1929 is 726,000 tons. not consider that Dutch native out struction Co., Limited, to be held at above put this year is likely to exceed St. George's Building, Chater-road, on acres), and that the known total of 88,000 tons dry rubber. Adding Wednesday, April 17, 11 a.m. states:the area abandoned during the year | 152,000 tons of estate rubber, we get | Your Directors herewith submit a

area during 1919-that is, 70,375 sumption for 1928 and 1929 work out ber 31, 1928. 1928 1929

> The Rest 242,500 263,000 Total ,684,000 723,000 present low price for rubber, we posed to carry forward. think an estimate of about 5% per cent. increase for the world as a whole is likely to prove rather under than over the mark.



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HOME COTTON DETAILS OF THE MANCHESTER MARKET

STEADY STRENGTHENING

Messra James F. Hutton & Co.,

Ltd., of Manchester, in their report, dated March 6, state:-One of the chief features of the week has been the steady strengthening of values, and the market is now decidedly firmer than a week ago. It is understood through reports from the States, that the lateness of the crop together with news of rain in the Southern belt, is influencing prices rather more than the normal conditions of trading. However, it is thought that no material change is likely to take place until something more definite is known about the possibilities of the crop. In the meantime, experts consider that a revival in buying should be experienced on

the strength of the present increas-

Enquiry and Turnover On the whole there has been less enquiry and turnover has been more restricted. While some houses have received a good demand, this has not rights a few were shipping right up been the case generally, and it is felt to their quota and could have ship- that overseas buyers are tending to watch the future trend of values rather than to commit themselves. Enquiry from India has been on a reduced scale: Calcutta has enquired for dhooties but has been quite featureless apart from this. Bombay has taken a few lots in the light white styles, while there has been little else except a few scattered enquiries for prints. It is more reassuring that cables indicate that interest is still Auction being taken in prices and a better turnover is looked for, China has taken several small lots of greys and whites but the reported new activity has not yet developed.

Eastern Markets Enquiries have been received from Singapore for prints and lower qualities of white shirtings, while Java has shown interest in some of

the finer cloths. Both the Near Eastern outlets and Egypt have been very quiet during the week though one or two good lines were reported to be receiving consideration for the former. African outlets have shown more interest in specialities and to a lesser extent standard cloths have also

received attention. A few offers have come to hand for finishing cloths from South America. Little has been done with the Continent but Home trade has shown signs of improvement.

\$28.561 LOSS

1927 totals 838,119 acres, an increase Ceylon for 1929 at 63,000 tons, but ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

> The report of the board of directors to be presented at the seventh ordin-At a price not exceeding 1s. 3d. ary yearly meeting of shareholders of and with no smuggled rubber, we do the Hong Kong Engineering & Con-Statement of Accounts and Balance

Summarised, the estimates of con- Sheet for the year ended on Decem-After writing off \$50,746.47 for de- Music Co. preciation, which has been charged in U.S.A. .441,500 460.000 Increase 4 1/2 the Working Account, the Profit and 81/2% Loss Account for the year 1928 shows a debit balance of \$28,561.55. This, April, 1929. 5% %. added to the debit balance at the end In view of the progressive increase of 1927 namely, \$514,014.90, makes a in the tyre trade, which still con- total debit balance at December 31, tinues, and taking into account the 1928, of \$542,576.45, which it is pro-

> Directors There has been no change in the FITHE Undersigned have received Directorate during the past year. Mr. J. Scott Harston and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., retire by rotation and, Auction being eligible offer themselves for re-

election. Auditors The accounts for the year have been audited by Messrs. Lowe. Bingham and Matthews Chartered Accountants. who being eligible, offer themselves

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> tional, Mr. Palmer states, "the Tonnel Station site possesses every attribute plated and 6 New Tyres Fitted. which a central station can have." The expert's plans envisage entire electrification of all lines on the Island of Montreal and the development of a rapid transit suburban traffic that might draw 100,000,000 to

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Auctioneers Hong Kong, April 4, 1929.

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the Helena May Institute at 5.30 spectively) to the members of the in the country. Company who on the 6th day of May, 1929, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the the Anderson Music Co., Ice House holders of the said 720,000 shares Street, and at the Helena May at par and so that on acceptance of the offer the full nominal amount of \$5 due in respect of each such share taken up shall be paid not later than the 4th day of July, Kong Volunteer Defence Corps,

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da tarde, a fim de assistirem a 4. That the remaining 200,000 Recepcao em honra de sua Excia. of the said 280,000 additional O Governador de Macau Senhor shares be issued in such manner March 28, 1929, is repeated for in-Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa at such time or times and upon formation. such terms and conditions as the Havera em seguida Cha a danca. Company's Directors in their 1926/7 dated November 13, 1928, The Staff A fim de que esta festa seja re- absolute discretion shall think fit.

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NAPPING AND HARBOURING

THREE BOYS MISSING

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at with kidnapping and harbouring Z.B.W. on 350 metres. three Chinese boys, and larceny of several articles of clothing.

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Detective-Sergeant Mottram, was that the female accused formerly lived on the same floor as the children's parents at No. 229, Temple-street, Yaumati. On March 22 she enticed the boys away pretending that she was

When the boys failed to return, issued) be increased to \$5,000,000 the mothers, who knew that the by the creation of 280,000 addi-children were in accused's company, tional shares of the nominal value informed the Police. Inquiries reof \$5 each ranking as from date sulted in the discovery that the WANTED .- English Woman seeks THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD of allotment for dividend and in Hunanese couple had sold one of "Ballade No.-1 in G minor" all other respects pari passu with the boys to a man in Shataukok for the shares constituting the Com- \$165. This child was recovered. The other two boys were found in "Toreador Et Andalouse," 2. That 80,000 of the said 280,- a house to which the two accused "Romance," 000 additional shares be offered had gone to live after leaving the forthwith in the first instance (in Temple-street house. In a trunk Kreutzer Sonata in A Major" the proportion of one new share were found several articles of for every complete number of nine clothing which had been stolen existing shares held by them re- from a fellow-tenant who was away

The case was adjourned.

VOLUNTEERS' CORPS

ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

This week's orders for the Hong issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. "Sleep, Gentle Lady," And that such offer be made by Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant,

Efficiency All Officers Commanding Units will arrange to check their records with The Adjutant at an early date for the Training Year 1928-29. Musketry

The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Table at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 7. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle

belt, bayonet, braces, pouches or bandoliers. Uniform or mufti optional. Arms will be drawn from Corps

Headquarters on Friday, April 5, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, April 6, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Command Ord r No. 1967 dated

Khaki Drill Clothing will be taken THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the into wear with effect from April 1, 1929, for all Garrison Parades and duties.

White Mess Dress will also be taken into use from this date. For official afternoon functions, when uniform is to be worn, the dress for officers will be Khaki Drill, breeches, field boots, gaiters or puttees and swords. Medals will

not be worn. Attention is drawn to Command Standing Orders, para. 219. From May 1 to November 15, helmets (or topees) will be worn between a.m. and 5 p.m."

Corps Band The Band will parade at Headquarters for Band Practice on Tuesday, April 9 at 5.80 p.m. in Platoons at Kennedy Road Range mufti. All ranks of the Band are for M.G. Part I. under Lieut. Alisparticularly requested to be pre- tair Mackenzie. (Ford Truck will

Mounted Infantry Company Thursday, April 11, 1929. Those Remainder of Nos. 5 and members who have begun M.G. Platoons at Corps Headquarters for Part I. will parade at 5.15 p.m. at passing out in Vickers Gun Stan-Headquarters and proceed by dard Tests-under 2/Lieut. H. R. 18. "And the rest." Ford Truck to Kennedy-road Forsyth.

Armoured Car Co.

drawn to Corps Order No. 2 Mus. Cards with them on these parades. 33. A youngster.

April 8. All ranks parade with will parade at Volunteer Headquarmotor cycle at Volunteer Head ters at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon ar-Upper Level ... , \$22.00 , , quarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruc- rangements. tional ride. Sidecar outfits will be Recruits will parade at the Miniain charge of L/Cpl. Thomas and ture Range for Musketry. Pte. Groome. Dress: Mutfi. Machine Gun Co.

p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Tuesday, April 9 for Machine Gun Mufti. "CHINA" LADIES' HAIR DRESSING Training and recruits will proceed to by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road The following recruit has been Range with rifle for musketry under taken on the strength and posted as Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

> pany will fire Table "T" at Stone- April 2. cutters Range on Sunday, April 14. Struck Off the Strength Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes. This is the last opportunity M. Gun Coy., as from April 1

for members of the Company to fire No. 750 Pte. C. R. F. Johnson, Refor the forthcoming training sea- serve Coy, as from March 22. son and all those who have not yet Having claimed their discharge 83. Sound. fired are particularly requested to on completion of three years' serdo 80.

Scottish Co. parade at 5.30 as under: Casuals of No. 5 and No. 7 Signals, as from March 18.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

COUPLE CHARGED WITH KID- RELAYED FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL

"THE DOVER ROAD"

The following programme will. the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, be broadcast to-day from the Gov-Hunanese couple were charged ernment Broadcasting Station

> 5.30-6.30 p.m.-Programme of Chinese Music. (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Music World Co.) 7.48 p.m. - Evening Weather

Report. p.m. - Evening Programme (Columbia Records through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.)

"La Boheme" (Puccini), Selection, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra. "If I Had You," "My Ohio Home," American Duet-

Layton & Johnstone.

(Chopin), Piano Solo, n Robert Casadesus.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Beethoven), Albert Sammons (Violin),

William Murdoch (Pianoforte). 'And The Stars Were Shining" (Puccini), 'Woman Is Fickle" (Verdi), Tenor, Louis Graveure.

"On The Wings Of Song," "Minnelied." Violin Solo, Lionel Tertis "Levinsky At The Wedding,"

Humorous Monologue, Jullian-Rose "Round About A Wood," . The Salisbury Singers

"Gipsy Caravan March," "Nuptial Song," Grand Organ Solo, "Wild my Dream of Youth," "Farewell to Bright Visions"

Maria Gentile. 'Allegretto" (E. Commette), Organ Solo, Edouard Commette. "Summer Night On The River"

(Verdi), Soprano,

(Delius),

Sir Thomas Beecham and The . Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. "Heaven For Two." "One More Night," Comedienne,

Florence Oldham "Petit Suite De Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor), New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"London Street Noises," Explanations by Commander Daniel. 9.45 p.m .-- Act II of the A.D.C. Production "The Dover Road" relayed from the Theatre Royal. Produced by L. Stewart Goss. People In The Play.

The House "With reference to C.O. No. Dominie L. Stewart Goss. . . . G. D. Mead. S. C. Banks. Margaret Bunjé. Evelyn O'Hagan.

> Mr. Latimer A. N. Lucey. The Guests Leonard J. H. Raikes. Anne Majorie Taylor. Eustasia Fay Grossman. Nicholas ... A. C. Braine-Hartnell. The Scene is the Reception Room of Mr. Latimer's House, a little way

off the Dover Road. "Lilac Time" (Schubert), Selection Played by the Band of H.M.S. Cornwall under the direction of Bandmaster F. A. Cook, R.M. Close Down,

leave Corps Headquarters for Ken-

nedy Road at 5.20 p.m.) 17. Atmosphere.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock 23, Cry. All others will parade at Head- for passing out in Vickers Gun 24. Article. quarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Standard Tests-under Lieut. G. 25. Skin of a tree. Duncan, M.B.E.

All ranks of the Company are re- 28. A fish. Portuguese Co.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, Friday, April 12. The Company

Reserve Co. Thursday, April 11. Parade at 51. A fowl. The Company will parade at 5.30 Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for 53. Total.

Strength under: No. 1463 Pte. N. S. Loe, Musketry Table T .- The Com- No. 2, Section, M. G. Coy, as from

> Having left the Colony: No. 1091 Pta. W. G. H. Deacon,

vice or over: Thursday, April 11. Platoons will Headquarters, as from March 81.

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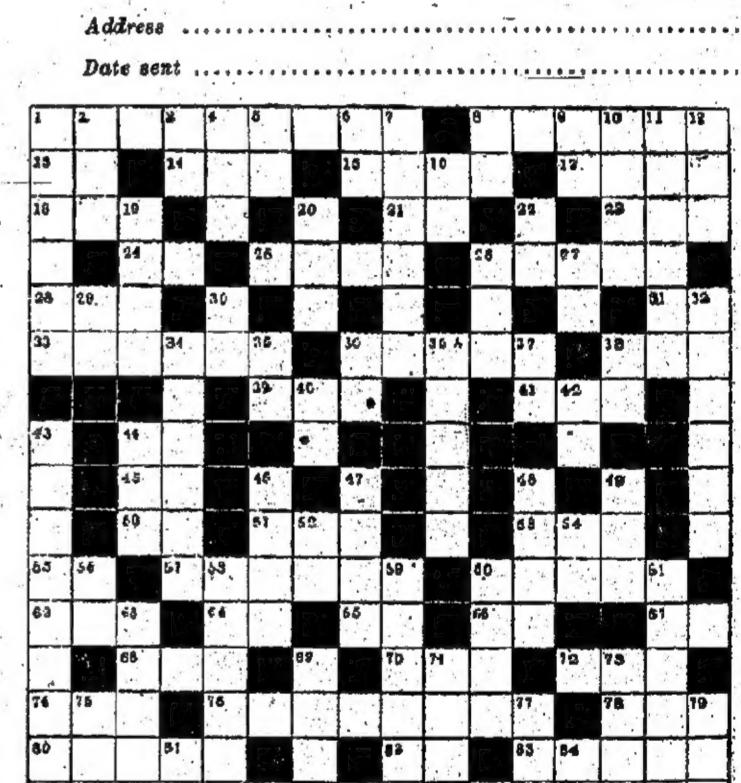
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> 50. Behold. 55. Myself. 57. Erstwhile. 60. Crams. 62. A vegetable.

> > 87. Speared.

65. Number (abbreviated). 68. To light. 70. Run.

72. A bird. 74. A cereal 76. Renewed. 78. Passion. 82. Note in Scale (Mus.). 85. Strude. 86. A pronoun.

No. 90 R.Q.M.S. W. E. Hollands, No. 964 Sigm. S. E. Bux, Corps

VERTICAL 1. A score. 2. Can be taken . . . or cold

3. Parent. 4. Prefix denoting before. 5. Point of compass. Negation. Given free with Thompson's. Month (abbreviated). 9. Note in Scale (Mus.).

10. Session. 11. Explodes. 12. A pat. 16. A verb. 19. Son of Isaac. 20. Resinous substance. 22. Near.

26. Sol. 27. Morning. 29. AO (actual), 30. Us. 32. An imaginary Island. 34. Bent.

35. A side. 86. Lead (abbreviated). 36a. Pertaining to a Royal Court.

(abbreviated). 38. Formerly. 40. Latin "And". 42. Either. 43. An ideal night-cap. 44. Entire. 46. A note.

47. Immediately. 48. A vehicle. 49. A mountain. 52. God. 54. Behold. 56. Point of compass. 58. Spite.

59. Spirit. 60. Long. 61. SAURIE (actual).

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The result will be published in our usual advertising space, on Friday, 12th April, 1929.

63. Change. 69. Goddess of revenge (myth). 71. A partiele. 73. An ingredient of Thompson's. 75. A small island. 77. A Decoration. 79. EDD (actual). 84. A colour on an escutcheon N.Y.K.

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The B.I. s.s. "Gambada" left Shimonoseki for this port on April 4 a.m., and is due here on April 7 p.m. The B.I. s.s. "Takliwa" left Sings.

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It is also understood that the Wing Mr. N. Ohtani, the Managing Director Foo Steamship Co., in order to re- of the N.Y.K., made a round-the-world place the "Wing Hong" is contemplating buying another vessel owned shima, Manager of the Passenger Deby an Australian shipping firm.

MARINE COURT

FISHER FOLK FAIL TO RENEW LICENCES

Fisher folk from Taipo made an appearance before Commander G. Hole, R.N. (retired) at the Marine Court this morning in answer to charge lodged by Lance Sergt. Mitchell of failing, as masters of their fishing vessels, to renew their licences. Defendants, who numbered eight, all pleaded guilty, and were fined \$6 each (about twice the amount asked for renewal of licence).

The prosecution mentioned that defendants were all arrested in Tolo harbour, Taipo district.

TARGET PRACTICES

Target practices will be carried out in the vicinity of Mirs Bay on April 9 and 10, and vessels are requested to note the following danger zones: April 9.-Danger area bounded by lines from position "A" 1,000 yards 090 deg. from Bluff Head to a position 3 miles 060 deg. from Bluff Head to a position 3 miles 090 deg. from Channel Rock, to Channel Rock to a "position 1,000 yards 360 deg. from Ocean Point and thence to position

April 10. - Danger - Area Tolo Channel and that part of Mirs Bay within the sector bounded by lines 050 deg. from Bluff Head and 090 deg. from the summit of Wintz Hill (Grass Island) both to a distance of

Shipping is warned to keep clear of these areas on these days. A patrolling vessel will be stationed outside the danger area and will fly a red flag from half an hour before firing commences until the completion of each individual practice.

SHIPPING BREVITIES

Owing to the extreme shallowness of the water on the West River, the s.s. "Tai Ming" arrived in port 24 hours late, coming in yesterday instead of on Wednesday as was schedul-

The s.s. "Morosa," entering the harbour on Wednesday, reports that a fireman died during the voyage and his body was buried at sea. The cause of death is unknown.

Ynt" was admitted to the Government cerning the port. The scheme involves motorship "St. Louis." Civil Hospital with a slight illness, the reclamation of 407 acres of mud- Some remarkable changes have which, however, was not serious. He land in the bay on the River Test, taken place in the world tonnage of was out again last night to take the about two miles long, and extending various types of ships during the past vessel up to Canton again.

from the Royal Pier upstream to Mill- fourteen years. For instance, oil-tank

Captain G. H. Pennefather, master of the s.s. "Anhui," which is lying the Harbour master that his vessel has called at Hong Kong to embark a Military guard. Presumably the s.s. "Anhui" is going south. She arrived at this port from Amoy and Swa-

Arriving from Japan, 'the s.s. "Shunka Maru" is at present berthlargest size. ed in the dangerous goods anchorage. She has transhipped from Moji 25 eases of nitric acid and 50 cases of been commenced and it is to be comsubphuric acid for Hong Kong, while pleted within four years at cost of for through ports she has 88 packages 23,000,000. Already some 600,000 tons of sulphur crystals and many tons of of soft mud; and a further 300,000 tons safety matches. of harder materials, for use in the reclamation, have been dredged. The

Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham | construction of one of the quay walls Richardson, Ltd., Wallsend, have book- 2,500 ft. in length, has also been put ed a contract for two cargo vessels of in hand. 6.400 tons each for Messrs. A. Stott, The above-prentioned handbook has Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, which, it is been compiled by Mr. H. N. Appleby, understood, will be constructed at their in collaboration with the Southern Raillars of the present accommodation and

SHIPBUILDING

FACTS FROM AN ANNUAL SUMMARY

THE PRESENT POSITION

That the present position in the British shipbuilding industry is, on the whole, fairly satisfactory may be gathered from a perusal of the "Annual Summary of the Mercantile Shipbuilding of the World," which has just been issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. This summary gives particulars of merchant vessels, of 100 tons gross and upwards, launched during 1928.

The British output for 1928, as re-The "Wing Hong" belonged to the the Orient as its General Passenger gards vessels launched, is higher by 220,000 tons than the figure for 1927. Moreover, the 1928 figure is the highest of any year since 1921. The present British total of 1,445,920 tons represents 53.6 per cent. of the world's New York and Britain last year, when output for 1928. Curiously enough the corresponding figure for 1927 was also 53.6 per cent., that for 1926 betrip, accompanied by Mr. Y. Nagaing 38.2 per cent., and that for 1925. 49.5 per cent.

> The N.Y.K., with its fleet of 150 The returns for 1928 show that 97 vessels of between 5,000 and 10,000 vessels of 886,000 gross tons, operates services on almost all the principal tons each, and 16 vessels of 10,000 ocean trade routes, except between the tons and upwards, were launched in East Coast of the United States and this country. The largest of these Europe, where the Cunard Line main. ships were the turbine steamers tains its splendld trans-Atlantic pas- "Duchess of Bedford" (20,123 tons), senger service. Hence, the alliance of "Duchess of Richmond" and "Duchess these two great, world-renowned of York" (each of 20,022 tons), the steamship comparies will greatly enturbo-electric vessel "Viceroy of India" (19,000"tons), and the motorhance the facility of their respective through passenger traffic across the ship "Rangitiki" (18,000 tons). Excluding vessels of less than 1,000 tons, 51 ships, making together 300,348 tons, and destined for the carriage of oil in bulk, were launched during the year under review. It may be pointed out that the tonnage of steamers fitted for burning oil fuel launched during 1928 amounts to over 310,000 tons, and that the tonnage of oil-tank ships represents 21 per cent, of the total tonnage of the steamers and motorships launched during the year. It is interesting to find that the average tonnage of steamers and motorships launched during 1928 is 3,458 tons. If, however, the vessels

> > against 4,193 in 1927, 4,468 in 1926, 4,439 in 1925, and 3,777 in-1924. The marine steam turbine has made further progress during 1928. The vessels launched which will employ this method of propulsion number 15, and total 138,094 tons. should be noted that the four largest vessels launched in this country during the year will be fitted with steamturbines. Moreover, the figures just quoted include the "Viceroy of India," in which the turbines operate in conjunction with electric motors, and two vessels of 7,777 tons, which employ a combination of steam turbines and reciprocating engines. The tonnage of motorships is steadily increasing in comparison with the total output. During 1919, the shipping launched fitted with internal-combustion engines for propulsion purposes aggregated 32,936 tons, and this figure had risen to 201,913_tons during 1926 and to foreigners travel on this important 355,779 tons during 1927. During the | vaterway? The scenery along the year under review, 76 motorships, route is beautiful. We recommend it totalling 427,916 gross tons, were to any person who wishes to spend a launched, which tonnage represents 42.25 per cent. of the steam tonnage short and economical holiday. launched; the corresponding percent-

of less than 500 tons be excluded, the

average is increased to 4,656 tons as

age for 1927 was 41.1. The prosperity of the German shipyards is indicated by the fact that the total tonnage launched for 1928, namely, 376,416, shows an increase Information regarding the scheme 86,794 tons over the 1927 figure. The promoted by the Southern , Railway principal vessels involved are the Company, for the extension of the 46,000-ton turbine steamers "Bremen' docks and town of Southampton is con- and "Europa," incidentally the largtained in the 1929 issue of "Southamp- est ships launched in the world durton Dock," an illustrated handbook of ing 1928, the 20,223-ton motorship Captain Smith of the s.s. "Tin rates, charges, and general data con- "Kungsholm" and the 15,500-ton

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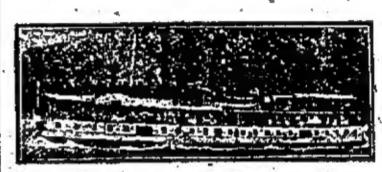
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latest available figures. If, in view of their comparatively small importance in international trade, sailing ships and all-wood steamers be disregarded, we find that the gross tonnage of seagoing steamers and motorships totalled 42,514,000 in June, 1914. The corresponding figure for June, 1928, was 61,594,000 tons, representing an increase of over 19,000,000

tons,-"Engineering."

The United Molasses Co., Ltd., who brook Point. The river face of the re- ships, which totalled 1,479,000 tons in have two 13,000-ton motor tankers subject to rent after April 9. claimed ground will be formed, along 1914, now aggregate 6,544,000 tons, building in associated yards of Messrs. most of its length, by a quay wall, Again, the combined tonnage of Lithgow, Ltd., have placed orders with in Quarantine anchorage, reports to 7,400 ft. long. The site is so arranged motorships, which was only 234,000 the same firm for two similar vessels that it will be possible, subsequently, in 1914, has now reached 5,432,000 They have also placed orders for two feature in the new pulverised coalto construct a jetty about 5,000 ft. long tons. Furthermore, in 1914 the ton- motor tankers of the same size—one burning ship which Messrs. William and 400 ft. wide, running parallel to nage of the steamers fitted for burn- with the Furness Shipbuilding Co., Gray and Co. are building for the Ropthe new quay wall and 600 ft. away ing oil fuel was 1,310,000, the correstant Ltd., and the other with Messrs. Cambridge of the steamers litted for th on both sides of the jetty and the wards of 19,000,000. In concluding they placed recently an order for a a coal crusher to the pulveriser, while scheme, when complete, will give an account of the shipbuilding acti- tanker of 1,200 tons deadweight. in the latter machine the coal will be 16,500 ft. of quay and provide accom- vities of the various maritime coun- The six large vessels will all be built ground, dried and delivered to a readymodation for some 20 vessels of the tries it will, no doubt, prove of in- to the owners' specifications, which in- to-use bin. From this bin the coal dust

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vice whenever possible. The Right Hon.- Earl Howe, V.D., R.N.V.R., C.B.E., in his letter states: -"I need hardly say that, of course, look back with much pleasure on the associations of the past with the Mercantile Marine Service Association, and at all times I shall be only ton glad to do what I can for the officers of the Mercantile Marine." In the letter received from Com-mander A. R. J. Southby, R.N., M.P., it is pleasing to note the following assurances:—"I can assure you that I have the interests of both officers and men of the Merchant Navy very deeply at heart, and anything I can do to help them will be indeed a labour of May I wish your association

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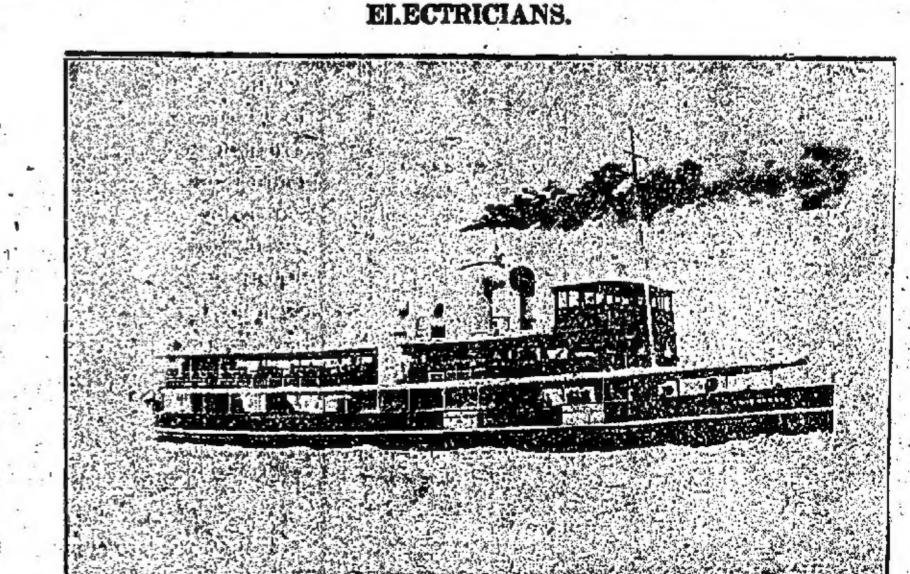
ANHUI PROVINCE Anking, Yesterday. A census of the population in An-Sing Chang-man, Miss F. I. Steele, habitants and 3,730,315 households. Mr. Tow Whan-foo, Miss E. L. G. - Reuter.

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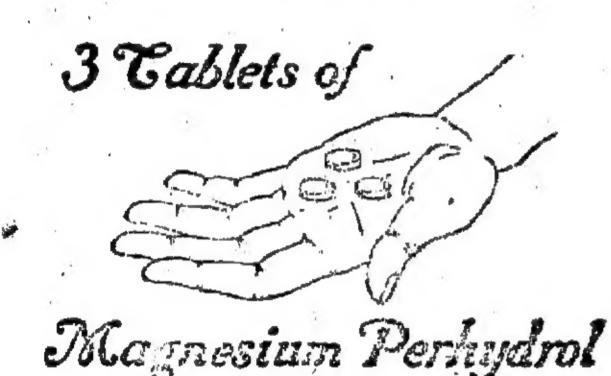
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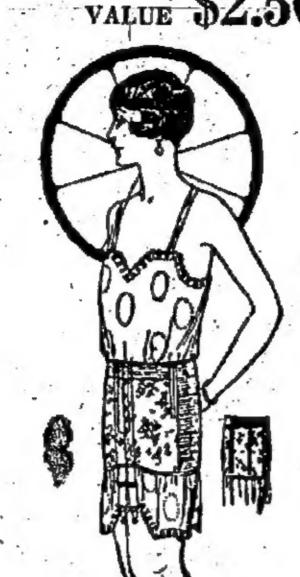
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Hong Kong, Friday, April 5, 1929.

HONG KONG'S M.C.L. AND GUILD

Than that happy and busy band of enthusiasts, known collectively the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League-the "M.C.L, and Guild," for short-we know of no local organisation that enters upon its duties so wholeheartedly. It is very pleasing to read the supplementary details regarding the M.C.L.'s multifarious activities, supplied so gracefully by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, the President, at the Guild's annual meeting, held sound, sane, sensible and practical is again abundantly shown by the fact that last year, in one causes. In these times of comlarge a sum for the many pur- in Washington. The selection January makes the appointment eloquent of many things, espe- for about twenty minutes. cially of enthusiasm, which per- "Washington (D.C.) Post." haps is the M.C.L.'s chief characteristic. It is admirably directed and that, of course, is the secret loon Magistracy on a charge of

tained. We must confess to a feeling of ardent curiosity akin to that felt | Fallon, in charge of the case, by those to whom Mrs. Southorn alluded in her happy little speech of which the M.C.L. intends to conquer (as they assuredly will) awaiting to know of the new plans poned.

by which the League's enthusiastie members are to be further stimulated. Success.is certain, for the M.C.L. goes on from strength to strength, and it is a results of last year will be at least

to refer to Mrs. Creasy's excellent sible for the splendid result Station after a long interval. realised last year. Enthusiasm, ed whoteheartedly by an able indebtedness to the local Press to the Kowloon Hospital. "for unfailing and valuable assistance," and we will venture to say, on behalf of a body well-known the affairs of everybody else save its own, that nothing gives the Press more genuine pleasure than to further, in every possible way, the activities of so capable an organisation as the Hong Kong with the removal of the rubble ing Children's League. Mrs. Southorn says that the M.C.L. among various sections in Hong amused tolerance or as a perennial pest or with friendliness and yesterday. And that the M.C.L. have abundant proof of a conis working along lines that are tinuance of that enthusiasm and friendliness.

phony and the number proceeded some urgency.

Two Chinese were before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kow-(if it is one) of the success at committing an armed robbery with three others not in custody at No. 60, Laichikok-road, on the night of March 27. Inspector stated that of the five alleged remand was granted.

Three cases of small-pox were reported yesterday and one case of cerebro-spinal fever. All were

The ninth annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will take place on Apri 20, at 8 p.m. in the College hall.

Father Robert, who has been revisiting Hong Kong, leaves next week by the s.s. "Athos" for Japan and Korea. He will return to France via Siberia.

The wedding of Lieut. K. W. Maurice-Jones, D.S.O., R.A., and Miss . Margaret Ada Kent is to take place at St. John's Cathedral at 3.30 p.m. on the 30th instant.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Arts Associa- such fatal results could have been tion, Father Dr. J. Finn, S.J., is to lecture on "Raphael: The ing sheets be employed with Vatican Pictures" to-night at

and which had not been claimed kerosine oil for floor polishing, as since, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yester- at all. Perhaps, fire insurance

Mr. E. S. Carter, of the P.W.D. has been seconded to the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. During the absence on leave of Mr. Stratton, Mr. Carter will be Engineer in charge of the line between Canton and Shum

An "At Home" will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesaugurating the Victoria Diocesan cost of such ladders. They are and Missionary Association and not luxuries and are indisof hearing addresses on "Remedies for Racial Friction" from the Rev. Ronald D. Rees and Mr. Y. H. Tsao, M.A.

A young Chinese woman, while safe prediction that the excellent on her way home in Mongkokroad on Wednesday evening, was accosted by two men who snatchequalled during the current year. ed from her a gold necklace with The President did well specially a jade ornament attached. She was so terrified that she failed to raise an alarm, and only reported matter of improvements, "What work, which was largely respon- the matter to the Mongkok Police has been done cannot be undone."

A new arrival in Hong Kong, a to be effective, must be well-Chinese who had just come directed, and what was done by down from Canton by train yes-Mrs. Creasy particularly, support- terday, met with an accident immediately after leaving the station. He boarded a motor bus Committee, was doubtless the from which he attempted to proper and necessary driving alight as it was turning into force. Mrs. Southorn also made a kindly reference to the M.C.L.'s Nathan-road. He fell heavily on his head and was rendered unconscious. The Police removed him

That portion of Ice Housestreet, between Des Vœux-road and Chater-road, which was as interesting itself in ventilating closed following the King Edward Hotel fire, was re-opened to vehicular traffic yesterday. It is learned that P.W.D., coolies have completed the removal of the whole of the debris from the upper floors of the Hotel, and work is proceeding in connection Women's Guild and Minister- from the ground floor and base-

Two bridge parties are being Kong is "looked upon with the funds of the H.K. Women's acting and dancing and her de- for Canton and there pointed out League. The first is to be held on H.M.S. "Tamar" on April 18 enthusiasm." There can be no at 3.30 p.m. Tickets, price \$2 per Desmonde's "Jimmy Winter" the unfortunate master's death, doubt whatever about the public's player, and full particulars, can friendliness and enthusiasm, and be had from Mrs. Byron, Peak Hotel. On May 2, a bridge party we feel sure that, as time passes, is being given at the Taikoo Club the excellent ladies responsible for tickets for which can be obtained in the Helena May Institute the M.C.L.'s varied activities will from Mrs. McCormack, Quarry

St. John Cathedral Church Body has been considering the name of the Rev. L. N. Watkins A new link in the international as a possible candidate for the exchange of radio programmes post of Second Assistant Chaplain way or another, this Guild and was forged late yesterday after- of the Cathedral and Priest-in-League accumulated the highly noon when stations WRC in Charge of St. Peter's Church. Washington, WJZ in New York, Mr. Watkins is on the staff of the Misses Gay Jukes and Edna Ray and others in a network gave Leeds Parish Church at present, as Dolly and Philippa Ruston, which, as in past years, they care- their listeners a portion of a sym- and an offer of the post has been respectively, Mr. Angus Strong allocated to deserving phony concert direct from Lon- made to him. The fact that Rev. as Jansen, Miss Molly Raye as don. . . . At exactly 4.48 N. V. Halward, who has done so "Molly," Mr. Billy Bray as Judge p.m., the first strains of an much good work at St. Peter's, mercial depression to obtain so orchestra in London were heard is due for home leave next as Larry Potter — an excellent poses which they have at heart is played was a portion of a sym- of a Priest-in-charge a matter of

MARION DAVIES

IN "THE CARDBOARD LOVER"

ON SUNDAY & MONDAY

"The Cardboard Lover," star- cast are Andres de Segurola, robbers two were armed with a re. ring beautiful Marion Davies, Tenen Holtz, and Pepi Lederer. regarding the "plans that are in week's formal remand in order to Theatre on Sunday and Monday It is the story of a modern the melting pot" and as the result make further enquiries. The next, according to a special adver- American school girl who comwe are informed that the con
tisement in this issue, it may be petes with a beautiful and seductive siren for the attentions of a charge and also admitted a pretive siren for the attentions of a charge and also admitted a prewhen the constory, "The Cardboard Lover," man and beats the vamp at her vious conviction. When asked if financial fields afresh. We trust cert of light music, which was arthaut the President will not keep that the M.C.L.'s friends too long to be held in the Helena May Institute on April 16, has been post-

CORRESPONDENCE FIRE ESCAPES, LADDERS AND NET

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—Being an old subscriber to your well-known newspaper, I crave some space in the "Mail,"

for the publication of this letter. At the inquiry now being held on the King Edward Hotel fire, the fact was brought out that no fewer than seven persons who had jumped into jumping sheet, had, tunately, lost their That was very bad indeed but, it might have been much worse-if-more-people-had-been-induced to leap into the said sheet. No one would have thought that possible. Could not rubber jumpbetter results?

I wonder if the powers-that-be Mr. Loseby mentioned "vacation." have already put a stop to the A pistol found by Inspector practice of hotels, if any, using Fallon in a latrine in Jordan-road, any longer a mixture of wax and inflammable materials should not be allowed to be used policies, on both hotel premises and the contents thereof, are rendered null and void on a fire happening, simply from the fact of the insured not having disclosed

this material fact to the insurer. Perhaps a net, like the one employed by Harmston's Circus, and canvas fire escapes might be used, he did not comply, Mr. Loseby until such time as the Colony of Hong Kong is provided with the Judge's order, being usually automatic fire ladders, such as are used in America and in some lay next for the purpose of in- European countries, malgre the but meant an adjournment for a

The question of permanent fire escapes reaching to the top-floors "If you had made an endeavour of the larger buildings is in need of careful investigation, even before waiting for the results of the inquiry now being held over the King Edward Hotel Fire:-

"If it were done when 'tis done then 'twere well

It were done quickly." I would fain believe that in the Now, with regard to the water supply for fire purposes, I still think that the powers-that-be have not forgotten the wellknown lines:-

Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

Yours etc., SAFETY FIRST.

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ly accomplished young vocalist as a passenger. of which he made good use. His for the robbers. singing in duets with Miss Wylmott was an outstanding feature. As the Duke of Datchet, Mr. Frank Atkinson again proved his versatility as a comedian, singer, and dancer. His was a bright and clever performance. As Shorty McGhee Mr. Edgar Stanmore was very droll, and in many respects he proved himself to be a very capable comedian, Very good also were Miss Ethel Beard as Constance Appleton, the

The play, pleasingly staged went along "merrily and brightly" from first to last and was very heartily enjoyed by the audience. something "red" at a distance. Company will present another when she got near enough, she lively musical comedy - "Tip Toes"-which, we hope, will attract a large audience.

cast both as to versatility and

personality.

designing female. Others in the famous resort itself.

"DISCOVERY"

COSTS TO BE PAID BECAUSE IT WAS NOT GIVEN

SUPREME COURT VACATION

Plaintiff in the Supreme Court, Summary Jurisdiction, was ordered this morning by his Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) to pay the costs of the day because an order to "give discovery" (i.e., show documents to the other side or state that there are no documents) had not been complied with.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the plaintiff and Mr. D. L. Strellett for the defendant. Both parties are Chinese.

When Mr. Loseby asked his Lordship to fix a day for hearing, Mr. Strellett pointed out that he had not received discovery.

His Lordship observed that the vacation did not apply to the Summary Court, and ordered another week's adjournment (the case having come on last week) and discovery, plaintiff to pay defendant's costs (of the day). "Made No Attempt"

Mr. Loseby thereupon sought' permission to argue the point. When his Lordship, at a later stage, after quoting from the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, said that Mr. Loseby must show reasonable cause why submitted that the wording of "one week, discovery," did not stipulate discovery within a week, week and discovery, his Lordship held that the phrase meant discovery in a week.

Concluding, his Lordship said, to give discovery, your explanation (as to the vacation intervening) would have been accepted; but you made no endeavour this time."

SENT FOR TRIAL

SEQUEL TO A RAID BY ARMED ROBBERS

EX-EMPLOYEE CHARGED

Lam Hop, a foki of the Ho Ping "A little fire is quickly trodden | Kee rice shop, No. 61, First-street, West Point, was this morning committed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to stand his trial at the next Criminal Session on a charge of having taken part with others in a robbery at the rice shop on the early morning of March 16; and

conspiracy to rob. It will be remembered that this robbery resulted in the tragic death of Ho Ping, master of the rice shop, who was suffocated through a piece of rag which the robbers used as a gag being

thrust too far into his mouth. Li Chat, the only other foki of The Banvard Musical Comedy the rice shop, gave circumstan-Company are still entertaining tial evidence which led to Lam merrily at the Star Theatre, Hop's committal. He said that Kowloon, and last night their accused went out of the shop performance of the very much about 20 minutes, before the robup-to-date "Oh Kay" brought bery and never returned. He did them fresh laurels. Miss Cherry not see him again until two days Wylmott, as Lady Ray, charmed later when he went with the given in the near future in aid of all with her lovely voice, clever Police on board a steamer bound lightful personality. She is a high- Lam Hop, who was on the ship

gave him plenty of opportunities realised only \$42 in cash as booty

SNEAK THIEF PROMPTLY ARRESTED BY A

"NOTHING TO SAY"

WOMAN

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese woman was watching a procession from the verandah of her house in Kowloon. She inadvertently left the door of her house opened, and, seizing the opportunity, a lad of sixteen years

went into her cubicle. The thief got hold of a blanket and a fur jacket and at once made his way to the nearest pawnshop. Whilst he was on his way, the woman discovered her loss. She ran out into the street and saw To-night, this highly talented She ran after the red object, and, recognised her red woollen blan-

She said nothing at the time, but kept behind the defendant until the latter had entered the Tung Hing Pawnshop. She then called a Police constable and got the youth arrested.

Defendant was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-

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WHAT THE BRITISH HOPE TO DO

CLIMBING 40,000 FEET UP

London, Yesterday. it is hoped to secure for this coun- can ask him a question," was the picture without Roland Colman present year. They are the dura- constable by Mr. T. S. Whyte- Goldwyn has produced a splendid tion and non-stop records, which the Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy picture in "The Awakening of Fairey-Napier monoplane is expect this morning, when a Chinese Love," which is being shown at ed to make by flying from Cranwell youth was charged with picking the Queen's Theatre to-day until Aerodrome to Durban, the speed the pocket of a man at the Kwong Saturday. In this film, one record, which will be attached Chi Cinema last night. immediately after the race for the Schneider trophy and the altitude

be provided with an oxygen apparatus, which he will himself be able to control.-British Wireless Ser-

EARL OF BALFOUR

IMPENDING CLOSE OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER

A GREAT STATESMAN

London, Yesterday. The Earl of Balfour, it is understood, will retire from public - life when Parliament is dissolved next month.

During the present Parliament he has held the office of Lord President of the Council, and has therefore been a member of the Cabinet.

His decision to retire is dictated by his age, he being in his 81st lucky to get off this time. It was ing his health.

Lord Balfour was premier from 1902 to 1905. He was Foreign The lad was then discharged. Secretary in Mr. Lloyd George's Coalition Government from 1916 to 1919.

The outstanding political services of his later years have been his work at Washington Naval Conference and what is known as the "Balfour Note" on the allied war debts.-British Wireless Ser-

RESERVE CREDITS

A WARNING TO AMERICAN SPECULATORS

FORCING COMPLIANCE

Washington, Yesterday. The eagerly awaited statement on the credit situation has been issued by the Federal Reserve Board Pukow Railway will be resumed on at the conclusion of a joint con- April 5. ference with the Governors of! A tentative schedule has been twelve Federal Reserve Banks.

training the use of the Federal completed.-Reuter. reserve credit in speculation, the Board may "adopt other methods to force compliance in order to release the credit for the use of trade."-Reuter's American Service.

REPARATIONS

"CEILING" AND "FLOOR" SUGGESTIONS

GERMANS PASSIVE

Paris, Yesterday. The Reparations Experts' Committee met again after the Easter holiday and discussed two memoranda.

gestion enumerated the minimum demands of different creditor coun-

Secondly, the personal suggestion of the American Chairman. Mr. Owen Young, covering the same ground from an impartial Presidential angle. The two suggestions are described as "ceiling" and "floor." It is apparently hoped that the Germans will build a platform between the two but hitherto they have made no step. thereanent.—Reuter.

EX-PREMIER DIES

SENHOR JOAO FRANCO OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Yesterday. The death is announced of Senhor Joao Franco, Prime Minister when King Carlos and the Crown Prince, Louis Philippe were assassinated in 1908.—Reuter.

AFGHANISTAN TRIBAL SUPPORT FOR

AMANULLAH

New Delhi, Yesterday. Ali Ahmed Khan, ex-Governor of .Jalalabad, has crossed the frontier at Chaman en route to join Amanul-Jah .- Reuter.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET'S LUCK IN KOWLOON

A CONSTABLE'S OMISSION

"When a person is in custody, Starring Vilma Banky, the

The last-named is regarded as Defendant and several others show what a great actress Miss stood near him, but the former Banky is has succeeded. records. Plans are being made to was on his immediate left. When In the rustic surroundings of a beat the record figure of 39,600 feet. the lights went up at the inter- village in France, Vilma is shown val, defendant gave him a bump. as a peasant girl, known for her It is hoped to evolve an all-metal val, defendant gave him a bump. as a peasant girl, known for her aeroplane capable of climbing at Witness suspected something purity and loveliness. The arrileast eight miles or 40,000 feet.

A selected pilot will undergo special training. He will wear electric general training. He will wear electric general had kept his purse. He found the trouble, Walter Byron, as a lieu
Total capable of chimping at wrong, and he at once looked into val of a unit of the German capable of a unit of the German capable of a unit of the German capable of capable of chimping and loveliness. The arrival of a unit of the German capable of cap trically warmed clothing and will purse gone and he at once caught tenant, and a Don Juan, deterhold of the defendant. The latter mines to conquer the highpassed the purse to another lad, spirited peasant girl, and events (d) who made off. Witness took de- of a startling nature follow. fendant out of the show and hand. The picture is made more ated him over to the constable.

to him. Asked if he had caution- affords a vivid contrast. ed defendant first before asking In support, Miss Banky has him questions, the constable re- Walter Byron as her lover and plied that he had not.

not accept the statement as evid- humour and excitement. ence. A person in custody must be duly cantioned first before he could be asked questions. At the same time he did not think that complainant was telling an untruth. He, however, could not convict on uncorroborated evid-

Addressing the defendant, his fortunate for him that no other witnesses had come forward to confirm complainant's evidence.

SHANTUNG EVENTS WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE

EXPEDITION

TSIN-PU RAILWAY RESUMES Tokyo, To-day.

mence to concentrate at Tsingtao on tre, Kowloon. middle of May.—Reuter.

Effect of Evacuation Tsinan, Yesterday,

The train service on the Tientsin-

drawn up. A full direct service The statement warns members of will be operated as soon as arthe Banks that, unless they volun- rangements for the evacuation of tarily comply with the previous the Japanese Expeditionary Force request for co-operation in res- in Shantung province have been

[The Japanese occupied Tsinan through which the Tientsin-Pukow trains have to pass. The service has been interrupted on account of this military occupation and pre-viously because of damage to the Yellow River bridge at Tsinan.] HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Northerners' Campaign

Chefoo, Yesterday. The Muping front remains quiet. Yesterday's report that Lungkow and Hwanghsien had turned Nationalist is incorrect. These

cities are still in Northern hands. Communications with Weihsien have been established. The countryside westwards is quiet.

Chaoyuan has been captured by the "Red Spears" and is flying the Nationalist flag.

The Bank of China and the Com-Firstly, the composite allied sug- munications Bank notes are still discounted. - The Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Shanghai offices to arrange remittances in silver, which it is hoped will arrive in a fortnight's time and re-establish confidence.-



Ruth Elder

VILMA BANKY

BIG ATTRACTION AT QUEEN'S THEATRE

TENSE DRAMA

In aviation circles it is stated that you must caution him before you beautiful actress in her first try four world records during the instruction given to a Chinese as her leading man, Samuel realises the great ability of Vilma, According to the complainant, her portrayal of a peasant girl he was unable to find a seat at being remarkably well enacted.

tractive in that the village scenes The constable said that, at the on the festival day are enhanced Police Station and whilst he was by lovely costumes and dancing taking defendant's finger prints, couples, to which the strife of war the latter had admitted the theft in the latter part of the film

Louis Wolheim in a part that suits His Worship said that he could him admirably, providing much

"IRENE"

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Conditions in the Yangtsze Valley, Central China, are not so encouraging. But the worst that can be said is that developments are panning out much as expected, so that the civil war ought to finish early; and China will be able to proceed with setting her house in order; and merchants, both Chinese and foreign, will be able to continue their business without further hindrance.

Disturbing news has come through from Fukien about interference with an establishment of the London Mission Society.

Other than that, and the unrest in Shantung promontory, there is not much else to cause alarm. It is the duty of Hong Kong, therefore, to tell the world and Britain in particular what the position is -so that there need be no further hesitation. 'A good, sound way of describing the latest occurrences is to send the "Overland China Mail," with its news, articles, comment and pictures - pictures of local people and scenes. It is the only illustrated weekly budget of news published in Hong Kong; and it contains all the "local" and 'China" news of the week.

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The prosecution was conducted by Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

A Chinese married woman named Ng Luk-mui, of No. 29, Shanghai- On demand 471/8 street, gave evidence with regard Credits, 60 days' sight 491/2 to two gold bangles which were She said she was acquainted with On demand 1311/2 the third accused, who called on her On Calcuttatwo days after the robbery and Wire 1311/2 asked her to pawn the bangles for On demand 1311/2 him. As she had no reason to On Singaporesuspect that they had been unlaw- On demand85 fully come by, she did so, receiving On Manila-\$28 for each bangle. This money On demand 961/4 she handed over to third accused. On Shanghai-He left the pawn tickets in her On demand 781/4 keeping, and these were found in 80 day's sight (privace her house by Sub-Inspector Shannon during a Police raid of the premises on March 7.

A young Chinese girl, Chung Gold Leaf, 160 fine Wai-chong, gave evidence of the robbery. The robbers came between Sovereigns (Bank's and 10 a.m. during her parents' absence. The only persons in the Silver (per oz.) 25 1/8 flat at the time were the witness, a Bar Silver in Hong younger sister, two brothers, and an amah. Witness was asleep Copper Cash Nominal when she awakened by the amah Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem. warning her that robbers were in Rate of Native In-

the place. cubicle and demanded the keys. Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par. One of the men, whom she recognised as second accused, had a revolver. This man took the keys from the pocket of her jacket hanging on the wall and, handing them over to her, forced her to open some drawers and a black cash box, from which No. 2 helped himself to jewellery and money, including two \$50 bills. Then the robbers pushed everybody into a cubicle, locked

them in, and departed. The case was adjourned.

MOTOR ACCIDENT

ALLEGATION AGAINST DRIVER OF CAR

Miss Lo Shun-kun, an 11-yearold Chinese girl student of the French Convent School; Causeway Bay, was the victim of a motor accident near the school yesterday. She was leaving school and was on her way to her home in Tang Lung street, when passing Caroline Hillroad, she was knocked down by a public motor car which suddenly appeared around a bend without

any warning. The unfortunate girl received injuries which necessitated her removal to the Government Civil

Hospital. It is reported that the driver of the car concerned in the accident did not stop to render assistance, but drove away at a high speed.

P.O. EMPLOYEE

SERIOUS ALLEGATION BY THE POLICE

Jose A. de Sousa, a Portuguese employed at the Post Office, is wanted for alleged fraud, according to a Police report issued yesterday afternoon.

The fraud is alleged to have taken place on March 5, but no indication is at present available as to the sum of money involved. The allegation is that de Sousa, who was entrusted with the paying of a letter bill, fraudulently prepared the document incorrectly, and subsequently he either altered or secretly destroyéd the document in ques

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SATURDAY'S SOCCER **PROGRAMME**

LEAGUE PROSPECTS BORDERERS TO MEET CHINESE **ATHLETIC**

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

[By "Rover"]

Owing to the absence of the Club de Recreio, also to the Regimental Sports of the Somersets. the First Division matches tomorrow are restricted to three, but there is a full junior programme. The official list is as ·follows:-

Division I. Kick-off, 4.45 p.m.

K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Ahtletic, cral. Referec, C.P.O. Sookumpoo. Willis, R.N.

F.C. Referce, C.P.O. Vosper, R.N. son will show, have been much in Hill. Referee, Mr. Smith.

Division II. Kick-off, 3 p.m. Sookumpoo. Referee, Mr. Law- this one has been. Amongst other

ground, Happy Valley. Referee, the finance of the Association Mr. Ip Kau-ko.

St. Joseph's v. R.A., St. Joseph's mittee, also the fusion of the ground. Referee, Mr. Lamb. South China "B" v. Club de Re- into the authority of the Associacraio, Caroline Hill. Referee, Mr. tion. The latter proposal is sound

Mose. Small Units v. Chinese Athletic, Council at the head of affairs the Club ground. Referee, Mr. Ander-lone ruling body will settle the

The big match of the day is at and responsibilities will be much Eastern18 3 5 10 24 43 Sookumpoo, where the Borderers more straightforward and element- Kowloon 21 3 5 13 21 75 meet the Chinese Athletic. This ary, These-the main features of should be a fine match and I fancy this season's work of the Associathe Borderers, who have beaten tion are an indication of points South China and the Police (the which will make the next annual STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED other leaders in the League) in general meeting of more than successive matches, also Kowloon, usual interest. The Association is The Borderers have come along in now an important branch of the recent matches and have even an Colony's Sporting interests. Its Ciub announces the following 10.28 ,, E: des Voeux, A. O. outside chance of still winning the powers for the fostering of the starting times for Sunday:of runners-up should they beat important duty of assisting the the Athletic. The latter will be Colony's charities, are great, and as keen on the points as the mili- it is up to the Clubs to take a real tary side, however, and we should interest in the proceedings and not see a thrilling struggle with very leave it to a few. little in the result.

The Police, who are still in the running for the League championship, will have a real try out with the much improved Kowloon side, whilst the latter will find the Police a good test for the Shield semi-final on the following Saturday. Form favours the Police. but Kowloon are given to surprises, and on their present form they may secure one point at least.

The Royal Navy meet the R.A. at Caroline Hill and should win. The R.A. are also interested in the semi-final of the Shield, and can be expected to put up a big fight. Leach will probably lead the R.A.'s full strength in view of the big match on the following Saturday. Even so, they Royal Navy should just get home as they are at present able to field a strong side with most of the "Kent" Class in

The junior programme is a good one. Here also the position at the top is interesting. There is no reason why the K.O.S.B. and the Royal Navy should not win with ease, whilst the R.A., South China "B", and the Chinese Athletic should also secure full points.

* . * * **JOTTINGS**

During the week wins by the K.O.S.B. and the Chinese Athletic have made the First Division a more open affair than before. The championship this season promises an exciting finish, and the last match of the season may very probably decide the ultimate win-

The semi-finals of the Shield

competition are fixed for Saturday, April 13. The senior and junior games will be played at Sookumpoo and the Hong Kong F.C. | ways triers. ground, respectively. In fixing the venues the Council of the Football matches were to be divided in the by a goal to nil.

the interests of the Club in gen-

The Council of the Association, Police R.C. v. Kowloon, Kowloon as records at the end of the sea-Royal Navy v. R.A., Caroline evidence recently in proposed reforms and suggestions for future seasons, also in adjudicating many . contentious questions inseparable K.O.S.B. v. South China "A", from such an eventful season as items of business Sub-Committees Royal Navy v. Eastern. Navy have been formed to co-ordinate under a responsible Finance Com-League Management Committee common sense, as given the right whole of the business of the scason, and Clubs' secretaries' duties Small Units 20 4 4 12 24 61, 12

A ATHLETIC STRENGTHEN POSITION IN LEAGUE

KOWLOON WIN

Yesterday's games in the Football League resulted as under:-Division I.

China Ath. 2 Small Units Kowloon F.C. 1 R.A. By a decisive victory over the Small Units who have not won a match to date, the Chinese Athle- 1 tic strengthened their position in the League yesterday, and are now 1 only a point behind South China (the leaders), both elevens having played 18 games, leaving two

matches to play.

As in a previous game against the Navy, Small Units played well together and held Athletic well, until the last ten minutes, when their defence succumbed, and the Chinese netted twice through Suen Kam-shun.

The Small Units forwards were rather unlucky in not obtaining a couple of goals, for they were al-

Kowloon v. R.A. A scrappy game was witnessed Association decided that the pro- on the K.F.C. ground, when Kowceeds of the gross gates at the loon defeated the Royal Artillery

proportion of 25 per cent. to the The pace was slow, improving Association, 25 per cent, each to towards the end of the game. No the Clubs whose grounds and ac- scoring took place in the first halfcommodation are being used, and when play was even with both the remainder pooled between the sides missing chances. On recontesting Clubs pro rata, the ex- sumption of play Kowloon attackpenses being deducted primarily, ed strongly and Hannan netted According to "soccer" history this through a fine opening is an advance on preceding seasons | Easterbrook. The final whistle in the interests of the Clubs figur- blew with no addition to the score. ing in the semi-finals but the Hedley (Kowloon) missed scheme, in the writer's opinion, penalty given against Oliver, the still leaves much to be desired in soldier's right back.

LEAGUE TABLES

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YACHTING

ADMIRAL TYRWHITT'S CUP AS TROPHY

"TITANIA" WINS

The first race for the Admiral Tyrwhitt Cup was held yesterday, represented.

Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., until recently Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, presented the Cup just prior to his departure for Home. It was to be competed for by commissioned officers, sailing in cutters, whilers and gigs. The trophy was raced for the first win for H.M.S. "Titania."

reduce the distance to once be an interesting spectacle. round.

"Titania" cutter third.

and gigs totalled as follow:-- more suitable to a doubles match. H.M.S. "Kent" 5, H.M.S. "Ber- Only in the third set did he have wick" 3, H.M.S. "Cornwall" 5, a chance of protracting the game. "Titania" 5, H.M.S. "Marazion" 1, in a lot of practice, is playing H.M.S. "Iroquois" 1, H.M.S. better than he has done for the "Tamar" 1 and H.M.S. "Sterling" past five years and is a very seri-

Lady Tyrwhitt Cup ordinate officers.

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Banvard's English Comedy Company at rehearsal at the Aldwych Theatre, London prior to their departure for the East.

LAWN TENNIS

AMERICA'S TEAM FOR THE · DAVIS CUP

CAPTAIN CHOSEN

Philadelphia, Yesterday. Fitz Eugene Dixon, Chairman and there were 27 boats entered, of the Davis Cup Selection Commost of H.M. vessels in port being mittee, has been appointed Captain of the United States team for the Davis Cup contests.—Reuter's American Service.

S.A. Rumjahn and M. W. L. Go Forward

Last evening when S. A. Rumjahn and J. S. McEachran faced each other for the third time to time yesterday and resulted in a decide which was to qualify for the semi-final of the Open Singles The start was made at 2 p.m. | Championship, a long dour conand, owing to the absence of wind, test was expected. These exit turned out to be more of a pectations, however, were not drifting match than a race. The realised for McEachran, who was starting point was from the evidently feeling the effects of so "Tamar," and from there the many long-drawn-out tussles, for boats passed south of Nos. 7 and 8 | which his style of play is largely buoys, then to buoy No. 58, up responsible, retired after the first to Cust Rock and back to the set. Rumjahn attacked from the starting point in a triangular outset and ran the older plager off course. To fulfil the conditions of his wearied feet, winning by 6-2. the race it should have been ne- He now meets the winner of tocessary for this course to have night's match between H. D. been covered twice, but owing to Rumjahn and Lim Peng-chin. A the lack of wind, it was decided to fight between the cousins should

M. W. Lo got partial revenge in Lieut. Leahy in the "Titania" defeating one of the men who gig crossed the finishing line first, ousted the Lo brothers from the with a substantial lead, with the Doubles Championship on Wed-"Berwick" gig second, and the nesday. Goldman lost to a man who played a correct singles game The entries of whalers, cutters | while he himself adopted tactics "Suffolk" 5, H.M.S. M. W. Lo, who seems to have put ous contender for this year's championship. Predicting is an Another similar race will be uncertain game, but if we were held this afternoon for the Lady | asked to forecast we should say Tyrwhitt Cup, presented by Lady | that M. W. Lo and S. A. Rumjahn Tyrwhitt. The race is for sub- will contest the final with Rumjahn the victor. Probably Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn, and Lim will disagree.

Results of Ties The full results of the ties in the H.K.C.C. tournament yesterday were:-

Open Singles.-M. W. Lo beat L. Goldman 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; S. A. Rumjahn beat J. S. McEachran 6-2 (retired).

Handicap Singles "A."—J. G. Lawrie (owe 3/6) heat H. J. Armstrong (owe (1/6), 6-1, 6-2; L. Forster (owe 15) beat J. Barrow (rec. 3/6) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

To-day's Matches The matches down for this afternoon are:-

Open Singles.-H. D. Rumjahn v. Lim Peng-chin. Mixed Doubles .- H. V. Parker and Miss D. Stanion v. Lieut. and Mrs. D. Smith.

CRICKET

'VARSITY SECOND TEAM AGAINST C.S.C.C.

The following will represent the 'Varsity 2nd XI in a League match against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow, at 2 p.m. sharp, at Happy Valley:-F. Hiptoola, (Captain), A. Baker, M. B. Osman, H. T. Barma, A. B. Sulieman, S. H. Kermani, A. A. Aziz, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeoh, A. Chan Fook, and K. P. Gan.

HOCKEY

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club will have a practice game on the Naval ground, Happy Valley, at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

"I say, you chaps," said the club bore, "Old Jenkins had just gone for a week-end to the seaside, and you should see the luggage he has taken with him. It is ridiculous taking so much. Why! 1 never take more than one of anything when only going for a week-end. There is no sense in taking a pair."

"Oh! I say," murmured a languid individual in the corner, "and how do you manage for trou-

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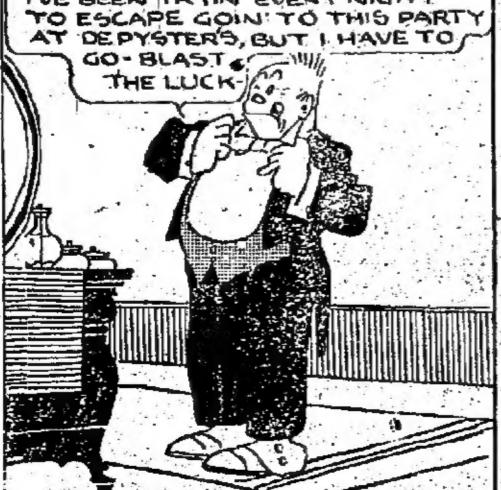
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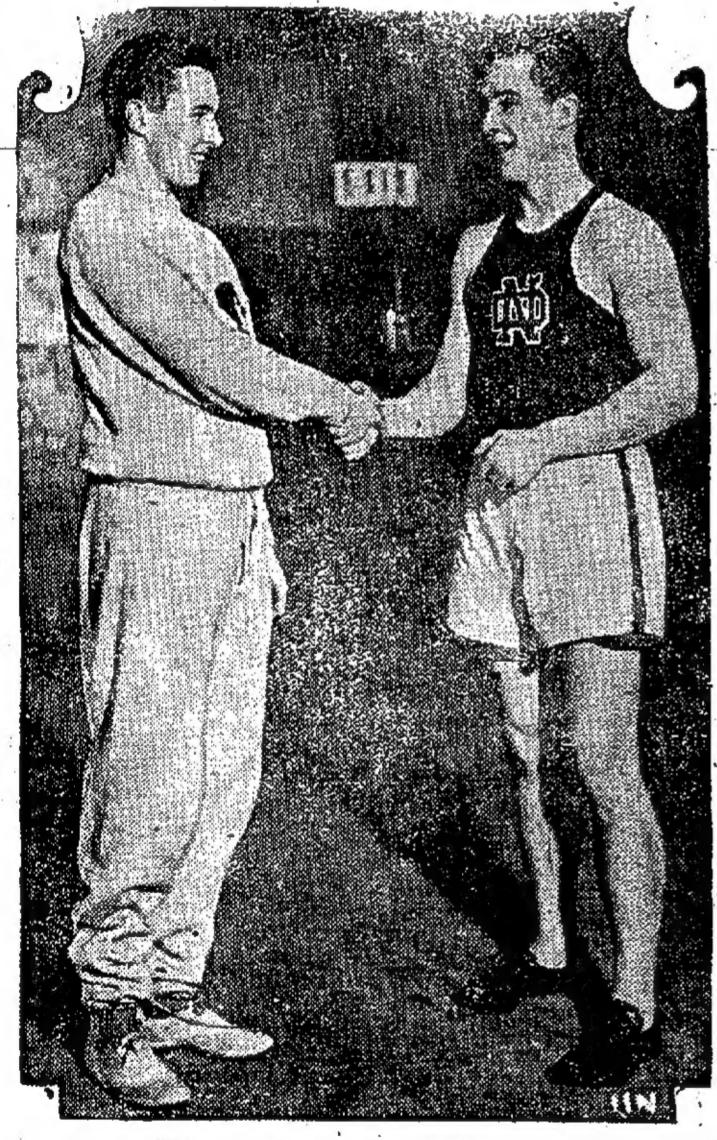
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Won't Sell This Horse



The Prince of Wales is selling his racing stable, that is, all but "Just an Idea." The Prince is shown mounted on this faithful steed who in all the time he was carrying his master, never put the wrong foot forward causing his royal rider to be deposited on terra firma. His trustworthiness is now to be rewarded by passing the rest of his life on the smooth meadows of the Prince's farm at Lenton.

Olympic Champion's First Defeat



Percy Williams, left, Olympic champion in the 100 and 200, met his waterloo in the person of Jack Elder of Notre Dame. Elder was brought especially to race the Canadian star in the 60-yd. contest and he made good by giving Williams his first defeat in competition.

Best Doggie of the Dog World



Laund Loyalty, nine-months-old collie owned by Mrs. Florence B. Ilch was judged the champion smonth the several thousand canines exhibited at the Westminster Kennel Club's show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

100 Sweethearts



known as the "Boy with a hundred sweethearts," young women over whom he exerted complete hypnotic control, Joseph R. V. Clarke was sentenced to death for murder of one of his sweethearts at Liverpool. The trial, shortest known in history, lasted four and a half minutes.

Unofficial Observer



Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, sailed for Europe where he will act in an unofficial capacity to bring about a closer understanding among the Powers regarding America's reservations to the World Court.

Now They've Got the Right Number



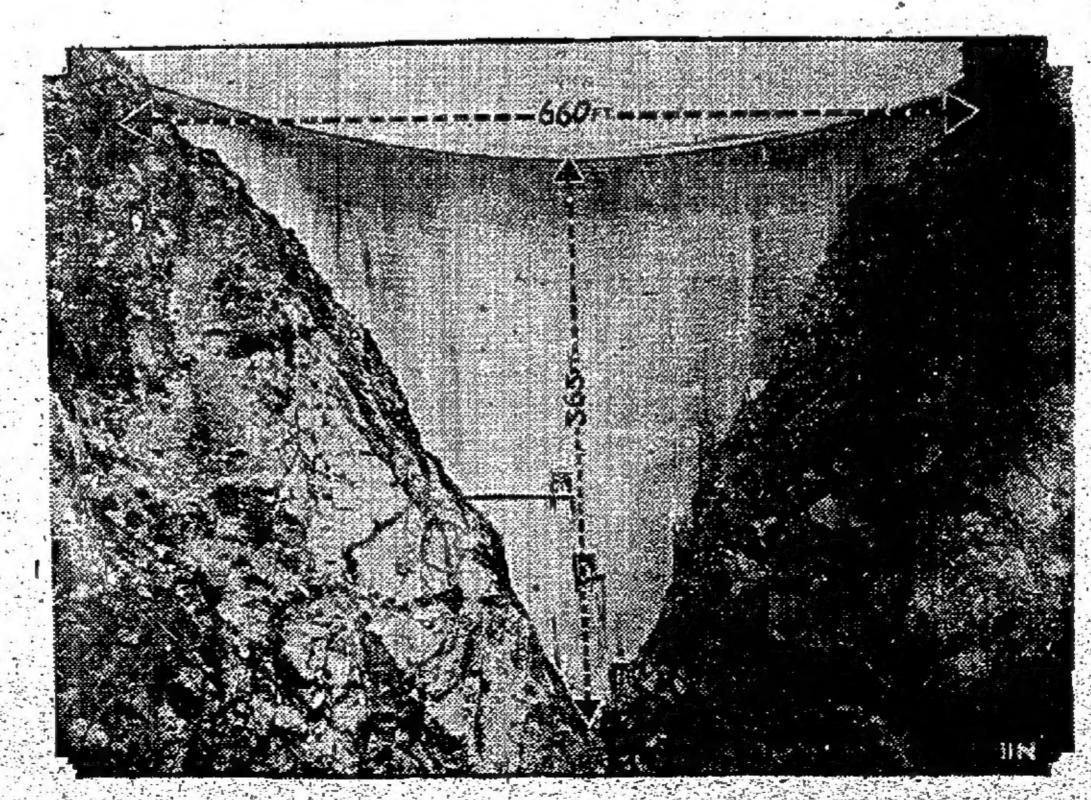
If the operator don't understand you when you give her the number of the Knights of Columbus Club at New York, just ask her what year Columbus discovered America. If the telephone company has trained her correctly you'll get your party. After considerable trouble and time the club was able to have the company give them the famous number so closely identified with their name. When did he discover America? Why, 1492.

Follows in Dad's Footsteps



Young Jake Schaefer, above, last of the champion Schaefers, defeated Welker Cochrane 400 to 328 in the deciding game of world's championship tournament at 18.2 billiards. His expert shooting brought the title back to the United States, the defending champion, Horemans, of Belgium, finishing third.

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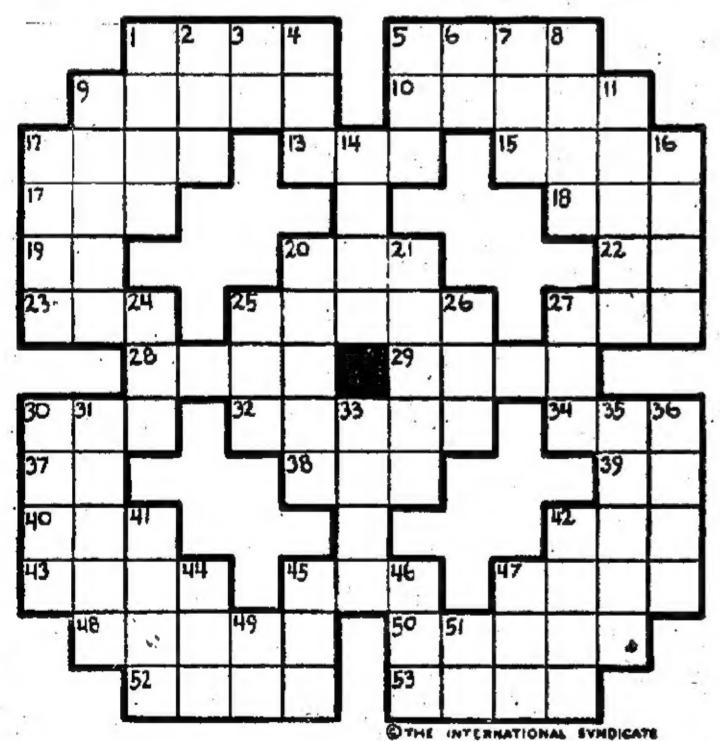
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SO-A river in east Asia 31-A hard grinding 33-Scoids 35-Each 3-A number 41-Interlection 42-Story 44-Self 45-Before 48-Observe . 47-Prefix. Three 49-Printer's measure 51-Arab (abbr.)

25-A mere taste

26-Low coral Island

27-Conjunction

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(The solution of the above cross-word appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word

MUSIC · DRAMA · FILMS

WOMAN FORGOTTEN' "GHOST" AT BALLET NEW SUPER-CINEMA

A GREAT FILM FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

[By Dorothy Herzog] Hollywood.—Six years ago youth named Richard Thomas "the Woman Forgotten." Recently he was offered \$50,000 for it. refused. He wanted to transpose it into celluloid himself and in his own

The story concerns a school teacher. It is a gripping, dramatic drama. Mr. Thomas desired to interest the school teachers of the country in its production. He aspired to bring his project to the atention of Mr. Crabtree, head of the National Board of Education.

It is said a powerful producer attempted the same move. He succeeded in seeing Mr. Crabtree, who harked to his plan and then asked what his share would be. The producer is reported to have answered \$25,000. Mr. Crabtree was not interested.

Sent For

Mr. Thomas, in the meantime, through personal letters, had interested thousands of school teachers in his picture, the proceeds of which would go toward the building of a home for old and disabled teachers. Many were so interested they sent him as much money as



Jobyna Ralston

ture's financing.

Finally Mr. Crabtree heard of this energetic idealist and telegraphed him to come to Washington and see him. Mr. Thomas went. He confided his plans to Mr. Crabtree, who is said to have put the same question to him as to the producer: What would his share be? Mr. Thomas reached for his hat and started for the door. In the first place he couldn't give any personal cut, and in the second place he wouldn't if he could. Mr. Crabtree promptly called him back. He was interested-deeply interested.

To condense the story, Richard Thomas started work in "The Woman Forgotten" on March 1 at the Mack Sennett studio city plant. Nijinsky was there. He looked his Belle Bennett will be featured in the school teacher role, with Jobyna Ralston as the ingenue.

Twelve prominent producers, am told, are financially interested in making this film. It will be road-showed. Twenty-five percent of the profits are to go to the National Board of Education and its fund for the building of a home for old and disabled school teachers. The money previously sent Mr. Thomas by school teachers for the picture's production has already been turned over to the fund. is tentatively planned to premier "The Woman Forgotten" Washington, D. C., under auspices of Mr. Crabtree and the National Board of Education.

I understand that Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Dr. A. Giannini have consented to be in the picture.



FANTASTIC PLAN'TO CURE

FAMOUS DANCER

Nijinsky, the dancer, once known as "the man of whom the gods are jealous," but for years past the purchased for \$6,000 a story yelept victim of a mysterious mental malady, played a strange and tragic part when Serge Diaghileff's ballet

Nancy Carroll, the screen actress.

gave a performance at the Paris Opera House.

Nijinsky, who is eternally famous his dancing in such masterpieces as Prince Igor," and Debussy's "Scheherazade," d'un Faune," "L'-Apres-Midi extraordinary twelve years mental condition. an attempt to become more inspired he started to apply auto-suggestion, persuading himself, for example, that he really was a faun.

The greatest mental specialists of Europe have tried to restore him without the slightest success.

Serge Diaghileff, who loved Nijinsky like a brother, has made every effort to find a cure for his former star. Recently he conceived the fantastic idea of taking Nijinsky to they could spare toward - the pic- a performance of the Russian Ballet in the hope that the music, the dancing, the sight of old friends, would bring a rush of memories that would sweep him back to

normality. Then came the idea of arranging that Mme. Karsavina should appear on the night chosen for the great experiment. She had shared many triumphs with him in the past. Surely, if he remembered any face, it would be hers. She appeared in the role of Petrouchka with Serge Lifar, as she had once danced it with Nijinsky.

In The Shadows Only two people in the crowded house-Diaghileff and Alexander Benois, a Russian artist-knew that part in the experiment-as he sat with his two friends in the shadows of a box beside the stage, with the cream of Parisian society flashing and glittering beneath them.

When the ballet began Nijinsky looked at the dancers for a moment without showing the slightest interest or recollection, and then turned his head away. Even when Karsavina appeared and the whole audience jumped to its feet with "bravos," he simply gazed at her with a queer stare.

Then, with tears in their eyes, Diaghileff and the painter led Nijinsky out to a motor-car, and he was driven back to the private mental home where he lives.

Nijinsky, who was the creator of a new and realistic style of ballet dancing, first went to London in 1911 and scored startling successes. He was about to begin a £1,000-aweek engagement at the Coliseum when he had a nervous breakdown, the beginning of the illness which developed and caused retirement two years later.

rendezvous, and has had more royal visitors than any other theatre in London, including many visits from the King.

The Croyon Theatre is under the management of Mr. Alfred Davis, for many years associated with the Marble Arch Pavilion. The opening ceremony was performed by the Mayor of Croydon, Alderman W. J. Chamberlain.

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This Croydon enterprise, with which Mr. Drage, of house-furnishing celebrity, is also associated, is the first, it is understood, of a series of super-cinemas which the Davis family will erect in the outer suburbs.

When the Davises built the Marble Arch Pavilion in 1912 they were chaffed for the thinking that Mayfair would be represented there by other than its maids and footmen, but the theatre became a social (Continued at foot of preceding Column.)



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INDIA'S CONSTITUTION

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES

New Delhi, Yesterday. The Simon Comission have concluded their work in India. Six John Simon, addressing the Provincial Committees, in the course of a guarded review of his impressions, hinted that the Canadian constitution might serve as a model for India in certain respects. At the same time he warned his hearers that conditions in the provinces of India were in no wise on the same footing as to ensure a Federal basis, but intimated that the constitution of the Provinces might be made more elastic with an automatic provision for growth to full autonomy with in a reasonable period.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT PATEL'S RECENT RULING

GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS

New Delhi, Yesterday. Mr. James Crerar, C.S.I., the Home member, announced in the Assembly that the Government view of the rules was that President Patel was not empowered to disallow discussion on the Public Safety Bill while the Meerut trials were progressing, as President Patel had ruled on April 2 .- Reuter. _

BRITISH POLITICS

WHAT THE LABOUR PARTY

PROMISE

"WE ARE NOT FOOLS"

London, Yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Thomas at Plymouth. There will be an extension of the school-leaving age by one year, and additional pensions at 65 years of age to enable 350,000 workers to retire.

600.000 workers.

be effected by establishing con- - and held by 60,000 troops. fall into line."-Reuter.

DEATH OF KARL-

Berlin, Yesterday. Karl Benz, a pioneer of motor-car manufacture, has died here at the age of 81.—Reuter.

> ----DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

Cairo, Yesterday ed from Suez for Japan.-Reuter.

HANKOW RACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Martial law is in force but there does not appear to be much power to enforce it-British Naval Wire-

> Nanking's Reserves Nanking, Yesterday.

About 1,500 pro-Nanking troops were assembled on the opposite bank of the Yangtsze River, at Pukow, this morning. These men are being embarked in the Chinese transport "Chu Tung", and the s.s. "Kiangteen" (presumably for des-Naval Wireless.

Troops Refuses to Fight

Hankow, To-day. It appears that the Wu-Han troops refused to fight yesterday morning and fraternised with the enemy. The Garrison Commander in Hankow hastily evacuated his headquarters (the late Russian Consulate) and fled.

Chinese officials in the ex-British Concession yesterday morning asked Admiral Tweedie for assist

FAIR WEATHER

This morning's report by the Royal Observatory stated: The anti-cyclone is now central to the south of Korea.

Moderate monsoon will continue along the S. E. coast of China and over the N. China

Forecast: E. winds, moderate; fair.

as they feared looting by the Service. Hunanese soldiery. Admiral Tweedie undertook to give assistance where British lives and property were endangered.

cident.

The water front is crowded with anxiety at present Reuter. The Labour Party election pro- Chinese refugees endeavouring to gramme was partly unveiled by | enter the French Concasion. Admiral Tweedie was not called on to help and the panic subsided stating that the Nanking troops are

> Bloodless Advance Shanghai, Yesterday.

overnight.-Reuter.

These measures provide jobs for into contact with the Hankow de- Wu-Han from all sides is expected fence system extending more than in a day or two. One of the bat-Replying to a question regard- 50 miles from eastward of Yanglo talions under the Kwangsi General ing the I.L.P. resolution on war on the north bank of the Yangtsze, Haia Wei has escaped and has excredits, Mr. Thomas said, "We are north-westward through Hwang- pressed a desire to join the Nannot fools. Disarmament will only pei to the Peking-Hankow Railway king forces.—Reuter.

fidence, and getting the nations to It is estimated that the Nanking troops on the north bank of the tically unopposed, and it is expected troops. that they will require two or three days to get into position prior to resorted to by the Nanking forces going on the offensive.

Hupeh Threat

Meanwhile pourparlers are going on which may result in Generals of Hupeh province declaring neutral-

The Duke of Gloucester has sail- fence are being erected round the the Kwangsi faction in Hankow.-Concessions and special administra- Reuter.

OIL RESTRICTION SUGGESTION

LATEST PHASE

EUROPEAN PRODUCERS SAID TO BE LUKEWARM

ROYAL DUTCH OUTPUT

New York, Yesterday. In view of the Attorney General's ruling the question has arisen as to whether the Royal Dutch and Shell patch up to Hankow).-British interests will continue to co-operate with the American Petroleum Institute's oil restriction scheme.

According to the "Journal of Commerce," European oil producers have always been lukewarm with regard to the scheme and it is now believed that they may withdraw their support.

It is pointed that a huge increase in oil production in South America, especially in Venezuela, where the Royal Dutch and Shell Companies are strongly interested, has been projected and restriction to year's average producfigures, as proposed by Institute, would have involved considerable hardship to the Royal Dutch.-Reuter's American Service.

COLONEL HOUSE

New York, Yesterday. Colonel House is progressing ance in the maintenance of order satisfactorily. - Reuter's American

tive districts (i.e., former conces-The British women and children sions) in Hankow. While the forliving on the outskirts of Hankow eign authorities have taken every have been brought in without in- precaution to secure the protection of foreigners there is no cause for

- Retreat Cut Off?

Kiukiang, Yesterday. A communique has been issued carrying out an enveloping movement for the purpose of intercepting the retreat of the Hankow The Nanking vanguard has come troops. A general attack against

> Guns in Action Kiukiang, Yesterday.

The Nanking forces occupied Yangteze total 100,000. According | Tsingshan, 10 miles from Wuchang, to the most reliable foreign sources on the evening of April 3. after a MOTOR-CAR PIONEER they have up to now advanced prac- furious battle with the Hankow A heavy artillery action is being

> in their advance towards Wu-Han. -Reuter.

Manchuria's Sympathy

Nanking, Yesterday. General Chang Hsueh-liang and ity. Hupeh is demanding that both other Manchurian leaders have the Nanking and Kwangsi forces wired to the State Council of the fight out their differences else- National Government pledging their support of the Central Gov-Precautionary measures for de- ernment in the campaign against

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